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Radical bookshop

A non-profit radical bookshop has recently reopened near Dupont Circle. The Washington Community Bookshop at 2028 P Street NW offers a good selection of books, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, records, posters and buttons which are often hard to get elsewhere.

The Community Bookshop is radical not just in what it sells but how it is run. The staff is composed of steady dependable volunteers who collectively decide, with the aid of suggestions from the community, what propaganda will be stocked.

Criticisms of shelf selections are also actively sought since the community's response is the only way the bookshop can check on all the books stocked.

Newly arrived are Jerry Rubin's *We Are Everywhere* and Abbie Hoffman's *Steal This Book*. The shop is open Monday to Saturday from 10am-10pm and Sunday from 12noon-6pm, and can be phoned at 833-8228.

Help!

URGENT from Earth Peoples' Park, New York: One of our buses broke down in Virginia and we need $600 for repairs. Please send what you can to Earth Peoples Park, N.Y., c/o Switchboard, 1724 20th St., NW, Wash.,DC

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The Alternative - 1724 20th St. NW
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Trucker's Stop - 439 So. Washington St., Falls Church
Community Bookshop - 2028 P St. NW
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QT needs you

The revolution is happening. We in the Quicksilver Times collective want to keep the Washington free community aware how people from Indochina to Georgetown are liberating themselves. Whether building new food co-ops and day care centers, fighting imperialism in Vietnam with the NLF, or stopping the government here on MayDay, we are all taking control of our own lives so we can change this world and make a better one. Liberation is hard but joyful work everywhere, just as it is here at Quicksilver.

Quicksilver is asking for help; we need new staff members -- people totally committed to creating a new society. Share our food, our home, our joy, our struggle. Artists, writers, photographers, returned Vietnam veterans, street people, anyone serious and hard-working is welcome to come down anytime to our house at 1736 R Street NW and talk to us. Join us. Help us make Quicksilver a better "people's paper".

LETTERS

Dear Quicksilver Staff,

To the pigs at precinct #7 on Volta Place in Georgetown.

Thanks a hell of a lot! To y'all wondering; today while walking my afghan hound dog, he went crazy. started attacking, all girls, ladys and small children, that we passed. I had to get back to Capitol Hill area, and no cab would take us. I was walking the back streets, keeping away from people to play safe. I was unable to get to a public fone, and as my very, very last resort, went to precinct #7. I explained. I needed to get my dog home, while talking to a pig, my dog snatched a lady's purse. Well, the pig got the sargent. That was all. They offered no assistance, or help. Nothing!

I just needed a ride. I used their fone for the pound, and animal shelter. They told me to fone a cab. anyhow: after 1 hour of no help, I tearfully started the dangerous journey home.

The dog did violently attack a lady. If she had pressed charges, the pigs wouldn't have hesitated to have taken action. But they wouldn't offer assistance.

The one time I needed the pigs, I got nothing but laughs. I do realize this wasn't a rape, murder, or riot, but I was a kid needing help.

Thanks! Thanks precinct #7!

Signed: pissed at precinct #7

Dear brothers and sisters,

As a worker for the bourgeois press (Univ. of Md. Diamondback) I have relied to a great extent on the reportage of QT for entertainment, advice, and, more importantly, honest, gutsy reportage of class struggles here and abroad.

However, a significant oversight in your reporting (and that of LNS) has caused me considerable bewilderment.

The struggles against imperialism in Cuba, Vietnam, Palestine, South America and China have been well documented in your paper.

But what about Northern Ireland?

As an Irishman, I feel a deep sense of brotherhood with the oppressed people in Ulster, Londonderry, etc. and I feel great sympathy with their struggle against Limey pig fascism and Protestant oppression in their home country.

In case you haven't heard, the sturggle in Ireland is a class struggle. The disenfranchised Catholics and Protestants living in inhuman ghetto conditions in these cities are fighting with everything they have.

The socialist Provisional IRA is a courageous group of freedom fighters trying to drive the British Pigs off their land. The Protestant slumlords and government officials need the whole fucking British army to keep the "peasants" in their place. To keep them paying exorbitant rents, taxes and even food prices, the British and fat cat Protestants are willing to commit atrocious acts of repression, murder and legal chicanery.

Catholic homes are broken into regularly as a matter of intimidation and families are carted off to jail if weapons are found. This is done without search warrants or any regard for their rights.

The IRA is the only hope the Irish people have. This courageous group of urban guerillas has been waging street warfare with the pigs since 1912 during the Irish revolution. The IRA is probably more knowledgeable of urban guerilla tactics than any other outlaw group in the world.

As repression comes down harder, the ranks of the IRA swell daily. Young men, women and even small child-

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April 24th Anti-War Rally

250,000 people come to D.C. So what?

While Quicksilver usually doesn't print first-person eyewitness accounts of events, the following article written by a Quicksilver collective member is an exception. We print it because it sums up on a personal level what so many people felt about the April 24th anti-war rally held in Washington, D.C.

It was only because I saw the April 24th National Peace Action Coalition (NPAC) rally as a prelude to Mayday, as a warm-up exercise before the nitty-gritty main event, that I attended Saturday's demonstration at all.

For if the politics behind this Trotskyite Socialist Worker Party (SWP) controlled protest weren't bad enough, I thought, the tactics were worse.

How was it possible, I asked myself looking at the more than a quarter million people stretched out on the Capitol building grounds, that anti-war organizers still believed a gigantic, colorful parade down Pennsylvania Avenue (and which culminated in speeches and songs) was going to stop the daily killing in Vietnam?

It seemed obvious that long before April 24th, the peaceful assembly and petition routine had been tried and tried again to no avail. Nixon had made it clear he preferred football games over the people's right to have legitimate, within-the-system redress of grievances. I grew angry.

Angry not at those who came to protest the war - no, their vibrant faces and righteous rage was encouraging. Angry not at Nixon and his cohorts - they deserved much more than mere anger. Rather, my anger at that moment was directed at the Trot organizers who went to enormous expense and a great deal of trouble to put together a useless event.

Walking across the Capitol lawns, watching families break out fried chicken and frisbees or else lie satisfied in the warm sun, I reflected that NPAC, Student Mobilization Committee (SMC), Young Socialist Alliance (YSA), and the overall dominating parent organization - Socialist Worker Party (SWP) had lulled everyone who came to Washington this day into feeling that their pleasant Spring picnic was somehow materially helping to end the war.

Now, I thought dismally, just as the anti-war movement is at its strongest, the April 24th Trot leaders have retreated. They practically nullified through an energy-depleting, superfluous demonstration the wishes of 73% of the American people who want the war over immediately. They kept things cool when pressure against the war should have been intensified. And they refused to utilize one of the biggest opportunities in movement history to educate people to the real horror behind the war, namely capitalism which inevitably must wage imperialist wars like Vietnam's to keep its economy afloat.

Should I take pictures, I kept questioning myself, or would photographs from past identical rallies suffice? Who would know? By the day's end I had shot one roll of film and the highlight of the entire afternoon for me had been not the gathering, not the music, not the speeches straight out of 1965, but rather learning with a friend how to use a newly acquired walkie-talkie.

"QTPU 1, QTPU 1, this is QTPU 2. Come in please."

"QTPU 2, QTPU 2, this is QTPU 1. I read you and am standing by, over."

"Roger QTPU 1, I have a visual on Coretta King. What is your 10-20, over?"

It didn't take long to become minimally proficient in using the portable two-way radios although the process was unexpectedly made more difficult by Trot marshalls who had their own walkie-talkies and who had this strange attitude that the airwaves were theirs. They wanted us to leave the frequency we both were operating on as if the frequency had become their private property on which we were tresspassing. In the end, we both finally used the same frequency and pretended each other's broadcasts didn't exist.

How easy though, I wished, it would have been if Trot politics and tactics could similarly have been overlooked and dismissed. Just let them chatter among themselves without hurting anyone. Live and let live. But I realized as peace signs were flashed and the songs "Give Peace a Chance" and "We Shall Overcome" rang out that such a thing couldn't be done, not when April 24th turned out to be so large. And so incorrect.

It was easy only, I saw, to point out the errors in the underlying concepts behind the April 24th NPAC rally; it wasn't so easy to overlook the numbers of people who had come to Washington and acted according to what essentially is a wrong analysis of why the Vietnam war exists.

NPAC views the war as a mistake America has made, as if this country s basically sound with Vietnam being a regrettable fuck-up. There is even an NPAC poster showing Uncle Sam trapped in quicksand. The poster's image conveys the impression that while Uncle Sam is all right, Vietnam is to be blamed for somehow fouling him.

This kind of liberal analysis exemplified in the NPAC poster doesn't blame the United States for involving itself in the internal affairs of other countries, instead it says that the U.S. government had better win its imperialist wars faster before it gets bogged down.

During the rally, as I watched people scrupulously clean up litter, comparisons between April 24th and the co-opted ecology movement came to mind. Like the deceptive ecology movement which tries to make people feel individually responsible for massive air, water and land pollution instead of pointing out that the worst pollution comes from profit-making institutions and corporations, NPAC tries to make people feel individually responsible for the Vietnamese war instead of pointing out that the war is institutionalized, governmental slaughter at a policy level. Policies like the Vietnamization program or defoliation or free-fire-zones or saturation bombing with 15,000 lb. bombs used on population centers are governmental stratagems, not the desires of individual American citizens.

When this happens though, when people feel personally guilty, the real power in America (as in all capitalist countries), its ruling class, is made to appear virtuous while the powerless ordinary people are made to accept the blame for something that never was their idea in the first place.

I saw one placard on April 24th that said "Phooey on Nixon." Pretty heavy criticism, I thought. Phooey on Hitler too; I guess that should have been enough to take care of him.

While I was listening to the speeches and wondering why 10 Senators and more than 29 Congressmen gave their support to the Trot rally when none of them would give their support to Mayday, it became clear to me that the Trots had betrayed the new left.

Their single issuism (end the war) and their appeal to the lowest common denominator (anyone who wants the war over - even a businessman who's profits are going down) seemed to me aimed not so much at ending the Vietnamese war as at building a revigorated Socialist Worker Party. Or even a new Democratic Party. But in any case, a party that wants nothing to do with fundamental radical change in this country. Just, maybe, a reordering of priorities. I'd heard that before.

I kept listening to the rally's speakers and was disillusioned that the Trots had widened their movement only to the right. They had worked hardest to encourage groups on their right to participate in April 24th while they had actively shunned or discredited groups on their left from taking part in April 24th - or even from wanting to organize their own demonstrations anytime during the Spring.

Standing there in the shadow of the Capitol's white dome, I remembered some kids working in the NPAC office on the eighth floor of 1029 Vermont Avenue. I remembered how we talked about the top-down-authority structure of NPAC; how NPAC, SMC and YSA were all front groups for the Socialist Worker Party; and, how there was a total lack of political education going on in the NPAC office.

These kids freaked out when they learned that the Trots had defied the wishes of Madame Binh who had wanted a unified Mayday anti-war demonstration, but who had to settle for an anti-war demonstration, but who had to settle for an anti-war Spring offensive that is fragmented because of the Trots.

And these same kids went to work with the Mayday Tribe after we talked about how the Trots had violence-baited the people in Mayday, had done to Mayday what Nixon does to anyone he disagrees with - he labels them violent extremists who should be locked-up and worse.

The last time I saw one of the Mayday converts, she was passing out Mayday literature at the April 24th rally. She explained to me that she was living now in West Potomac Park and that she was glad to be with Mayday although she really didn't care what organization she was with just so long as it offered a workable chance to provide revolutionary change. She thought NPAC was not going to provide that change.

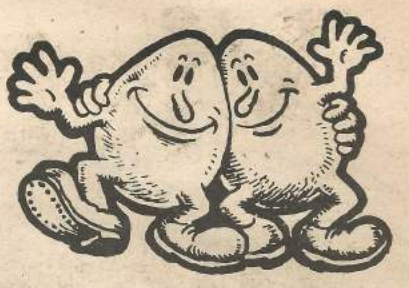
I lost her in the crowd after only speaking with her for a few brief minutes.

It was just as well though, for the NPAC rally which had droned monotonously on for several hours was rapidly beginning to disintegrate. While the speechmakers kept tiredly exhorting their audience to do the same old things in the same old ways (things and ways that had failed in the past), it seemed as if some wise revolutionary deity high up in the sky became offended by all the claptrap going on down below. For the sky clouded over and roiled, a rain smell permeated the air, and all the Trot organizers and liberal politicians, afraid to get wet, packed up their equipment and split.

Most people then dispersed, except for the ones who stayed for the Mayday rock concert that evening, and April 24th changed from just another co-opted demonstration against the war into just another useless memory.

The rally's untimely end was somehow fitting, I thought, a sort of perfect example of what it means to be a sunshine revolutionary. It never did rain that day, but the mere threat of a good soaking proved too much for the Trots and drove them away.

Food Coop serves people, not profit



How often have you been told that we're stuck with rip-off capitalism because it's "human nature" to do things only for your own benefit? That if we don't put up with money-hungry stores like Pigway and Giant Rip-Off, we won't be able to get food? The Glut Food Coop proves that's a lot of dawg shit.

"Glut is something that's been needed for a long time. Now it's here," said one Coop partisan, Liz Donovan. After shopping at Glut for a month, she knew "It's infinitely preferable. The food's better, it's cheaper, and you're not giving your money to the supermarkets - which I always hated to do. The coop is run for our benefit, not for making money."

A quick comparison of prices with one of D.C.'s Pigways makes that pretty clear: Glut sells its butter for only 77¢ a pound while the supermarket demands 85¢; you can cop canadian bacon at Glut for $1.25 a lb. instead of paying $1.49; Pigway rips you off for 17¢ everytime you buy a pound of ground chuck at 89¢ since the Coop sells it for 72¢.

The five full time cooperative members look at Glut from a different perspective than do the owners of D.C.'s supermarkets; instead of profit figures they're concerned with people and what people really need - good food and good feelings, not plastic goop.

Dan Perkins, one of the Glut people, explained, "We're not just doing this so people have another place to shop. It's a cooperative. We do the mechanics of going around to buy the stuff and collate orders, then everyone comes down to the church for distribution. People come because they want to be here; they enjoy the talk and being together."

It isn't just good food and good vibes that the Food Coop provides, though. Working together to make good, inexpensive food available for everyone is a real consciousness raiser. Coop members now know that we can take control of our lives, that we can supply our needs without the prod of the almighty dollar. Together we can do it, though sometimes that realization is slow in coming. It's hard to change the conditioning towards competition and egotism of a lifetime.

"There's lots of work to be done and I haven't done much of it," a Coop user confessed. "I've been reaping the benefits of what others have done, We should all volunteer to work. We're shopping here and we're a part of it. It's up to us to make it work."

The Coop has been growing steadily, and while that makes it potentially stronger, it also introduces new problems. Like other groups in the free community, the Food Coop has learned that people's control works best in localized groups of small size. Glut workers and users are organizing buying clubs in different parts of the city for greater convenience in buying and participation. People who live in the same area get together to order food each week, then take turns going down to pick it up and help out in the distribution. This means just one order instead of twenty from each buying club, which makes it a lot easier for the Glut main buyers. Criticisms and suggestions for an improved Coop can also be made and discussed more easily in a small familiar group. The structured, representative ideas that will come from the buying clubs also should make it easier for the full time Glut workers to understand what everyone in the cooperative wants; the bustling, ever-changing crowd at the present general distributions makes this difficult. The new Coop Digest is another way of improving communications among the Glut people scattered across the city. The Digest explains where the different foods come from, and gives a price breakdown to show what each penny goes for as well as information on the thousand and one other things that go into operating the food coop.

It's beautiful to discover that what we've been saying all along is t true - we can build freer, happier, revolutionary ways of taking care of ourselves than the grab-what-you-can ripoff of capitalism. That first discovery of the Food Coop leads to the Free Clinic, the Community Bookshop, Switchboard, the Job Coop and the rest of Washington's anti-capitalist alternatives. And we start thinking of record coops, people's bus services, and a zillion other workable, wonderful ideas.

"I'd like to get into other kinds of cooperatives," nodded one enthused Glut person. "I started to come here mainly because the Safeways made me sick, ripping off people everywhere. The Coop is so different, and it's just one of the ways we all can work together instead of competing."

Help make it happen. If you haven't already, check out the Food Coop. That good, inexpensive, revolutionary food is distributed 4-8 p.m. every Thursday at Amazing Grace Church, Wisconsin Ave. and K St. in Georgetown, and every Friday at St. Stephen's Church, 16th and Newton St. NW. You should call 234-6288 or 462-2818 first and ask Dan, Tom, Su Lin, Jim, or Steve how to order food.

To change our society we have to struggle on all levels, and create our new world even as we tear down the old one. Or as another Coop member put it, "I buy food here to fight capitalism." So the next time someone tells you that you can't change "human nature", show them our Food Coop.

New Food Stamp regulations

"Let them eat paper"

The United States Department of Agriculture has issued the proposed regulations for the new Food Stamp Act. Of the proposed changes, some are blatant, some are subtle. Almost all are stupid.

For instance, the USDA(and/or the Bureau of the Budget) still think that a family of four can have a "nutrionally adequate diet" on $108 a month($32 for one, $60 for two). That's $2 more than they allowed before. This is the "economy diet" which the USDA itself says should only be used for up to three months. To be eligible for stamps a family of four has to have an "income" of less than $360 a month($160 for one, $210 for two).

Income? What's income? In addition to what you get for clockpunching, income is such things as gifts, support and alimony, pensions, and, students take note, scholarships. And students, if you live in Scarsdale or Great Neck and your father declares you as a dependent, forget stamps. You can also forget stamps if you've got more than $1500 in the bank.

There's a work registration requirement which says you have to work if a "suitable" job is available unless you show"good cause." Nobody's sure what "suitable" and "good cause" are. Maybe you've got some ideas. At any rate, it seems there would be a tremendous medical examination burden put on the local welfare offices. Enough, in some cases, to convince localities to drop the stamp program altogether. Incidentally, strikers would have to work at another job, if one were available.

What the new law was really supposed to do was prevent those from living in "hippie communes" from receiving stamps. The law says that those members under 60 living together in a "household" have to be "related" by "blood, affinity, or through a legal relationship sanctioned by State law." You are also related if you share children, either your own or somebody else's. That last provision may save some communes, but it doesn't help many poor families, who through lack of housing, are sharing living quarters. They will be ineligible for food stamps. As of March, 1970, that would account for about 840,000 people, mostly black.

Students and others living together sharing rent could conceivably duck the requirement by having one guy sign the lease and others declare themselves as rent-paying roomers. The law also says that you're a single "household" only if cooking facilities AND food supplies are shared. Theoretically, if any one of these conditions are violated, all members involved are separate "households" and all are eligible for food stamps. That's theoretically. The USDA is going to need more than a little convincing.

You can help the convincing. You've got until May 17th to get your two cents in. You can discuss it with the Community Nutrition Institute or National Welfare Rights. Better yet, drop a line to:

James B. Springfield
Director, Food Stamp Division
Food & Nutrition Service
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

A few of the points you might mention:

1) Get food stamp recients off the "economy" diet and onto the "low-cost" diet which provides $143 for a family of four.

2) Food stamp purchase requirements are figured on the basis that 30% of one's income goes for food. Congress voted down a 25% figure. The USDA has the authority, however, to make it, say 26%.

3) Exclude scholarships and 1/3 of alimony and support form income as the precedent in Family Assistance. You can't eat scholarships. Also raise resources limit from $1500 to $5000. Re-define resources. As it stands now, Indians on inherited lands could be excluded.

4) Clarify definition of household so as to allow poor families living together to be eligible for stamps.

5) Reasonable price ceilings on participating food stores.

6) Certification for food stamps by affadavit, thus eliminating costly and time-consuming investigations of applicants.

7) Provide to fund transaction costs of the purchase of partial quantities of the total food stamp allotment.

8) Allow states to exceed eligibility requirements if they so choose. This will help the particular problems of some areas, notably New York.

Viet vets stage temporary incursion into D.C.

Veterans march together in defiance of their traditional roles.

A mass of recalcitrant soldiers clogs the steps of the Capitol.

Vietnam must not be obliterated! Vet march on April 24th

Dewey Canyon I and II are code names for secret operations into Laos. Dewey Canyon III is the code name for the Vietnam Veterans' first operation in Washington D. C.

On April 19th our brothers came in a last peaceful effort to persuade the Nixon Administration that the war must end now. Over 1500 Vets from all 50 states camped out on the Mall for five days while they tried various types of peaceful protest.

They came armed with direct knowledge of what Amerikan Imperialism is doing in Southeast Asia. Their cries for peace were given extra legitimacy, since the Vets had seen the nightmare of this Capitalist's war, and yet Nixon and the Pentagon saw fit to answer those cries with barred gates and lies. When the five days of protest ended, many stayed to join the Mayday Offensive.

On April 19th, the long series of demonstrations began with a memorial service at Arlington National Cemetery that never took place because the Pentagon freaked out and ordered the gates closed. Tearful widows and mothers persuaded the marchers to leave peacefully, and it was quickly resolved to return the next day.

The Vet's second attempt to hold their service met with success after a brief verbal battle with some official who had orders to only allow five of the Vets in. The official backed down. As the Vets knelt in silent tribute, the faint sound of a bugle playing Taps could be heard as yet another brother who had found peace Pentagon-style was buried.

April 19th also witnessed Nixon's pitiful attempt to discredit the entire Dewey Canyon Operation. A press release was sent out by the White House saying that only 30% of those at the Mall were Vietnam Vets. This evoked the immediate response that only 30% of those at the Mall believed Nixon was President.

Further attempts at harassment were made the next day when the Supreme Court ruled that no one was to camp overnight at the Mall, but, in the end, the thought of over 1500 enraged Nam Vets was too much for Washington's pork, and no action was taken to carry out the ruling. Instead, a feeble last attempt was made to impose some kind of authority by ruling that the Vets could stay as long as they did not sleep. Needless to say, this ruling was ignored by all.

On April 22nd, there was a march to the Pentagon where Vets tried unsuccessfully to turn themselves in as war criminals. The Pentagon refused to deal with them, saying that it does not take American prisoners. Lobbying also took place on all five days of the Dewey Canyon Operation. Some officials took the time to listen to what the Vets had to say. others simply threw them out of their offices.

A mass arrest also occured on the 22nd. 108 Vets and two sisters allowed themselves to be arrested and charged with disorderly conduct and unlawful assembly, when in fact, they were only sitting on the steps outside the Supreme Court Building and chanting "Bring our brothers home Now!" The charge was later dropped to a misdemeanor and the prisoners were allowed to buy back their freedom (?) for the bargain price of only $10 each.

When the Vets were not otherwise occupied, they put on guerilla theater, sang songs, slept, made new friends, ate sandwiches and other food served by Raintree Tribe of Indiana and friends, and watched the tourists, reporters and FBI agents watch them.

When the last day of the Operation arrived, the Vets gathered at the fence built to protect the Capitol from the people's anger and threw their medals back at the men who had sent them to war and then turned their backs. More than one angry Vet was heard to cry out "All for nothing" as his turn came. Those who returned home to continue the struggle and those who have stayed on aim to see that remark does not hold true for Dewey Canyon III. MAYDAY!!!

Brother from Minnesota makes his position clear in print.

Perspective on the Panthers

The deep and violent "split" in the Black Panther Party has led many of us to dismiss the Panthers and to talk and think as if the Party were dead. Our fear of being racist and intervening in the political affairs of black people alienates us from the Party, causing us to view it as something apart from ourselves. We can almost accept the death of the Party - in our minds - without realizing that if the B.P.P. dies, a piece of our lives goes with it. But then if we don't feel something is a part of us,it's easier to accept its destrudtion. And it's hard to support someone when you don't realize how they've supported you.

Like the NLF showed the Vietnamese and us, the Panthers showed blacks and whites the real enemy and who would threaten that enemy's power the most, when they defended themselves and their communities with guns. In more than just words, the Panthers showed us how the revolution involves more than one group, that it's a whole world in process, when they offered troops to the Vietnamese and opened an American people's embassy to the world. In maintaining 44 Chapters and Branches under siege, the Panthers demonstrated the serious commitment and discipline it takes to survive in Babylon. By implementing survival programs in the black community, they showed us that people need to experience how socialism can affect their lives. These are things which defined the Party and defined its importance to us.

At the same time, these things defined the Black Panther Party in the eyes of the pigs, and a war between them and the Panthers broke out quickly. With 300 sisters and brothers in jail and 28 murdered, that war with the pigs has overshadowed the Party's work continuously.

The current Panther feud is genuine, and may have led to murder, as if killing can solve factional differences. What we need to decide as whites is how to relate to that deep and violent "split" as it has unfolded thus far.

First, we must appreciate that the split we read about isn't the whole story. It's like lovers who may fight and hate over something that seems trivial to an outsider, like who sweeps the kitchen floor. Such fights are about a lot more than they seem; they express everything about the people involved: the quality of their lives in the world and together, the special ways they relate to each other, and all the tensions built up over a period of time. So we should beware of chastizing the Panthers for their behavior in the split. Not knowing the depths of their divisions, it's foolish for us to think they are getting too emotional or spiteful with each other.

It's even harder for us to comprehend the "split", because we don't share the special experince of black people and particularly of black revolutionaries. Plus, the Panthers never revealed their divisions as they developed.

Moreover, even if we felt we coule understand the "split" in all its complexity, we would have to avoid repeating past mistakes in how white people have related to blacks in struggle. We have historically dominated civil rights organizations. As a result, black people formed autonomous political groups, yet, when they agreed to cooperate with whites, we still tried to direct the course of black people for our own purposes. Let's start to smash that racist pattern for all time.

Sure each of us has our faults and strengths to find in one or another "side". But we won't be the ones to choose leaders for black people. So let's not back Eldridge out of our commitment to armed struggle or Huey because we believe in serving the people. All that our aggressive support for either "side" can mean is undue intervention into a part of the black liberation process where we have no business. Let's instead find ways we can act as whites to give black liberation and black revolutionaries all the assistance we can muster, not as leaders or slavish followers, but as comrades in struggle whose fates are most intimately intertwined.

Whites are needed as much now as ever - perhaps more. We've got to help create some breathing space; let's make it difficult for the pigs to direct all their heat onto black revolutionaries like the Panthers so that black people can have the chance to choose their own path. The pigs are taking every advantage of the "split" in the Panthers, gleefully seizing every opportunity to make it worse in order to discredit all revolutionaries in the eyes of black people. And most of all, at this very moment, we are needed to help save Bobby and Ericka whose life or death trial in New Haven will conclude in a couple of weeks.

Ericka and Bobby's trial, the fate of the Panthers, black liberation, all these are not remote issues. They are matters for every human being's concern. Not because we may be next, and not just because all that we oppose comes out of the same system of imperialism. Black people have fought that system and our enemies longest, hardest, and best. Even though black liberation has not been as much a part of what we are about as liberation for the Vietnamese, women's liberation, gay liberation, and our revolutionary culture, if Bobby and Ericka are set free, all these things will benefit. Even the polluted air will become a bit cleaner, for we will be significantly closer to the time when the air belongs to the people.

New Haven railroad thrown off track

It's been a year since the case of Bobby, Ericka, and the New Haven 9 began. And it's been clear from the start that the New Haven section of the railroad against black people and black revolutionaries must be stopped. This article is just to bring people up to date on what's been happening in the trial

Jury selection began the New Haven railroad in November by caricaturing the racism in Amerika's system of injustice. 1500 prospective jurors--average age 49, over 95 % white, more than 70% men--were interviewed. Because of their position in Amerikan society as old, white men, the chance of the jury giving Bobby and Ericka a fair trial was pretty slim.

The evidence that Judge Mulvey has allowed D.A. Markle to put forward stacked the game still more. Court transcripts of tapes implicating Ericka have been clearly tampered with since they were admitted in Lonnie Maclucas' trial to make them more incriminating.

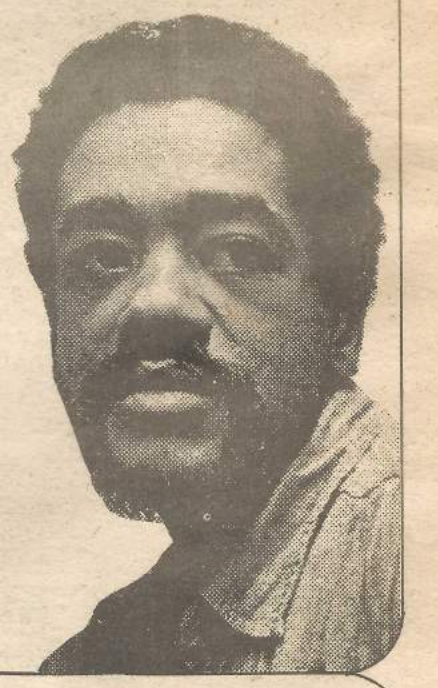
Warren Kimbro, who admitted committing the murder of Alex Rackley, has changed his testimony since the trial of MacLucas. Now he says he knew several hours ahead of time that Rackley was to be shot, instead of only "instants" before, as he claimed earlier. And now he says that Ericka was in the room when Rackley was tortured(enough grounds to make all the conspiracy charges against her stick).

George Sams, who is the only witness to tie Bobby to the crime, is already a proven madman. He testified that Bobby ordered him and he told Kimbro to kill Rackley. Last week, under the cross-examination of Charles Garry, Sams cracked, blaming Bobby for all the problems in the world and screaming and yelling as he contradicted himself on the stand. He even referred to Garry as "the prime minister of the Party."

Sams' performance is a breakthrough, but by no means reason to think Bobby and Ericka will get off. For even with the lack of evidence presented by the D.A. so far, we can expect the judge to instruct the jury in such a way that they are bound to bring in a compromise verdict at best, finding Bobby and Ericka innocent of some charges and guilty of the rest, the same as he did in Lonnie Maclucas' trial.

The judge will intimidate the jurors into bringing in a quick verdict, and as their decision must be unanimous, the quickest way out of a dead-locked deliberation is such a compromise. Thus, it will appear that they carefully sifted the evidence and only found guilt where the evidence proved it beyond a reasonable doubt. The only trouble with this game is that Bobby and Ericka are innocent.

Of course, the railroad will go smoothly only if there is no strong visible support for Bobby and Ericka. We can give Pig D.A. Markle and Pig Judge Mulvey some rough going and stack the game in the peoples' favor by letting the jury(which has not been sequestered), the quiet Southern town of New Haven, and the world, know that we are watching and we are angry.



May Day Rally in New Haven now cancelled

Plans for MayDay forces to rally in New Haven May 7th have been cancelled. Instead the Black Panther Party has called upon the New Haven black community to show their solidarity with Ericka, Bobby and the work of the New Haven chapter. White supporters can best help by educating their own communities about the trial and building support to free all political prisoners.

Everything you need to know about MayDay

People's City

West Potomac Park, site of People's City, has been liberated since the Vietnam Vets moved in April 19. A 24 hour-a-day permit has been granted until May 10.

The roots of our community are communes and collectives and tribes which together form the regions and constituency groups. Each region is going to have to iniate programs and activities for everybody else, too ...helping it all come together, bringing the war home.

Each region should choose representatives to be responsible for working along with the services and activities already set up. These include food, medical, day care, movement centers, information, communications, resistance training, and a daily newspaper. Specific information can be gotten at the reception centers.

Each region should divide into groups and have those groups take care of the specific jobs around the regional camp - security, food, thinking about tactics and discussing it with everyone, etc. Tactics means knowing the city, knowing the park and your own location in the park, and how you plan to move together as a group.

People's City is going to be our home for a while. We'll all get together in Town Meetings; announcements will be made on the latest information; a message board will be put up; and, mimeographed sheets will be put out to pass the word around.

We should build our community and decorate it. Put up flags and banners and signs - try to define your areas so that we give shape to the space. Make bulletin boards and walls for murals and writings and posters and notes. Paint the sidewalks. Silk screen our own clothes. We'll have movies at night and plays, skits and music all the time.

Reception centers

For information in Washington, people should contact the two reception centers. The main reception center will be located at the Friends' Meeting House, 2111 Florida Ave. NW and may be reached by calling 265-5842 or 265-5838. This center will have all information on specific topics - such as legal aid

information about housing,
information about housing, medical and legal aid. (Other numbers for information on specific topics - such as legal aid are available in the MayDay phone list, see page 8).

The second reception center will be a tent marked by balloons, flags, and signs at People's City, West Potomac Park. It will have all relevant information except housing. Both reception centers will be open 24 hours a day.

Camp security

The overall community security is being taken care of by the Vietnam Vets. Each region should choose a collective to help the Vets. Regions should also set up security for their own campsites.

Sanitation and Land Care

Toilet facilities will be provided by the Park service. Trash cans are plentiful at the campsite (why not bring one of your own anyway), so there is no need to clutter our community. Daily trash pick ups will be made.

Feeding the Americong

Raintree Tribe of Indiana and David Martin and crew from New Hampshire will prepare, distribute, serve and with the help and work of our brothers and sisters, and CLEAN UP. Communal, tribal feasts will nourish us with granola for breakfast, peanut butter for snacks, and a vegetable, rice, bean salad dinner. Serving time is not yet set but a gathering gong will call us together. We will serve food that will liberate our bodies from unnutritious and poisonous foods, and build us up for the action which we will be involved in. As we eat, so we will become.

NOTICE - Much, much, much food is needed. Please bring all you can to 2111 Florida Ave. NW, the main Reception Center. Rice, rolled oats, honey, oil, raw vegetables, carrots, celery, cabbage, boullion, and if people are bringing canned goods, contents should be green beans, kidney beans, chick peas (garbonzo beans). Anyone wanting to donate money, write a check to People's Peace Treaty and send it to 1029 Vermont Avenue NW.

For those who would like to cook their own, we offer here some special treats from the New Morning Tribe:

New Dawn OM-Let

1/2 c. milk
1/4 c. wheat germ
4 eggs, separated
1/2 tsp. salt
1 Tbsp. butter, margerine or oil
1/4 lb. grated cheese
1/2 c. cooked, diced Canadian Bacon (Optional)

Combine milk and wheat germ. Set aside. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Beat egg yolks and salt until thick. Fold egg youks and wheat germ-milk misture into beaten egg whites very carefully until blended. Melt butter, or oil in 10 inch skillet with over proof handle. Spread egg mixture in pan. Cook uncovered over low heat until puffy and lightly browned on bottom and sides - about 10 minutes. Bake at 325° for 10 min. or until a knife inserted in center comes out clean. Sprinkle cheese and bacon ov over OM-Ket a few minutes before removing from oven. Fold OM-Let slightly off center. Turn out onto warm platter. Serves 3-4.

Ann Arbor Casserole

2 Tbsp. butter or oil
1/3 c. minced onion
1 10 1/2 oz. can Cream of Mushroom Soup
3/4 c. milk
or: 1 1/2-2 c. fresh Cream of Mushroom soup, thickened
1/2 c. grated cheddar cheese
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper
2 qt. thinly sliced cabbage
2 large potatoes, cooked & sliced 1/4" thick
Dash of garlic salt
1/4 tsp. dried rosemary or marjoram
2 Tbsp. melted butter
1 c. fresh bread crumbs

Heat oven to 350°. Grease a 2 qt. casserole. In 2 Tbsp. butter or oil, in skillet, saute onion until tender. Add soup and milk, stirring until blended; gradually stir in cheese until well combined. Add salt, pepper, garlic salt, and marjoram or rosemary. In casserole, arrance half of potatoes, cabbage, and cheese sauce; repeat; top with crumbs, then 2 Tbsp. melted butter. Bake 25-30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

Harriet Tubman Salad

This recipe calls for 1 head of iceberg lettuce. While the strike is on substitute a large bunch of fresh spinach (yum).

2 jars marinated artichoke hearts (save oil)
1 bunch romaine lettuce
2 green onions
1 hard boiled egg
2 Tbsp. garlic flavored wine vinegar
Salt & Pepper

Mix lettuce, spinach, chopped onions & artichoke hearts in salad bowl. Add vinegar and oil from artichoke hearts, salt and pepper. Toss lightly. Garnish with tomato wedges, remaining artichoke hearts, and egg slices. If you want to add some dandelion greens from Nixon's lawn, do it. Serves 8.

Child care

We couldn't have a community without our children, so plans are in the making for a child care center at the campsite itself. This facility would probably be in use until May 3rd. On May 3rd we will take our children to Ebenezer United Methodist Church, 4th and D Streets SE. For complete information, the day care number will be listed in the telephone directory (call 411) as the SPRING LITTLE PEOPLE'S CENTER.

The Ebenezer Church day care center will remain open til 9:00 p.m. each evening; after that children may be taken to the main reception center at Quaker House, 2121 Decatur Place NW.

Movement centers

Movement centers are divided into two categories: regional centers and training centers for the People's Lobby and the May Activities.

Training centers

WHY TRAINING? The war continues on poor people in this country and in Indochina. The Spring Offensive for PEACE and JUSTICE is committed to intensive non-violent actions: PEOPLES LOBBYING, DEMONSTRATIONS AND CIVIL DISOBENIANCE MAY 3,4,& 5. For For these actions we need organization discipline and training. The training will be of the demonstrators, not marshals, who will work out their own actions and discipline. Trainers will pose situations and questions, not solutions or authoritarian positions.

Training will be an exciting, experimental, reflective learning process, not a top down process as some people might read the word. Some of our actions to stop the war might lead to civil disobediance and police attack or jail. LETS BE PREPARED.

Information will be available at the reception centers on the time and location of meetings on training in organizing the following kinds of actions: sitting in; creative rapping; police attack; non-violent self-defense; civil disobediance & jail; affinity groups; target strategy & tactics; creative lobbying. Training is also available on first aid and legal self-defense. Trainers can come to your region or locality for training.

There will be five target training centers for the People's Lobby. Each center will stay open all week, for informational purposes and to plan smaller actions on the days when their target is not in focus.

CONGRESS (April 26)--Lincoln Memorial Congregational Temple, room 203, 1851 9th St, NW.
SELECTIVE SERVICE (April 27)--Science Bldg., Georgetown Univ., 37th & O Streets, NW.
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (April 28)--First Congregational Church, 10th & G Streets, NW.
HEALTH, EDUCATION & WELFARE (April 29)--William Penn House, 515 East Capitol St.
JUSTICE DEPARTMENT (April 30)--St. Joseph's Priory, 4200 Harewood Ave.NE.

The phone numbers of each of these centers will be available from the main reception center at 2121 Decatur Place, 265-5838.

Also, one or two mass lobby centers will provide daily afternoon training, early afternoon mass meeting, later evening training on the

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Everything you need to know

day prior to the mass lobby schedule. People will be training into Life Action Teams of 10 people each for the specific scenario. (See Calendar for April 29 and 30 lobby actions.)

Some specific May Day target training will go on during this week at the camp site and other training centers. But the major training will be done over May 1 and 2. Hopefully each target group will have at least 6-8 hours of training before May 3rd. Contact the Reception Centers for further information.

Regional & group centers

These movement centers will provide information on regional activities and have available space for small meetings and discussions. The following movement centers have been set up (if your group or region isn't listed, contact the reception centers for its location):

REGION:	MOVEMENT CENTER
Upstate N.Y., So. Virginia, North Carolina, Florida	Dumbarton Methodist 3130 O Street NW FE3-7217
Pittsburgh, Ohio, Vermont, New Hampshire	St. Paul's Episcopal 2430 K Street NW FE7-2020
Boston	St. John's Church 3240 O Street NW 338-6677
Washington,D.C. No. Virginia	1750 Columbia Rd. NW 387-1617 or 780-1235
New York City, Long Island	2000 P St. NW, Rm. 410 462-3232
Michigan	1st Baptist 1326 16th St. NW 667-5092
Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, So. Carolina, Mississippi, Connecticut, Chicago, Maryland, New Jersey, Western Mass., Rhode Island	15th St. Presbyterian 15th & R Street NW 234-0300
Central & Eastern Penn., Indiana, Wisc., Minn., Missouri, Kansas, Downstate Ill., Neb.	1st Congregational Ch. 10th & G Street, NW 628-1443
Women's Center	St. Stephen's Church 16th & Newton St. NW 265-0142
Gay May Day	All Souls Unitarian 16th & Harvard NW 462-0005

Rock & soul festival

Free music! Free dope! Free food!

Celebrate the people's struggle against sexism, war, racism, and repression. Come to the MayDay Festival of Life and the Sunday Soul Meeting on the Washington Monument grounds May 1 & 2 Music will be provided by Johnny Winter, Phil Ochs, Arlo Guthrie, Jay Giles, Mandrill, Holy Modal Rounders, Tim Hardin, Dreams, Third World, Wilderness Road, Mitch Ryder, Pride, Richard Pryor, Elephant's Memory, Swallow, Jonathan Edwards, and many more(we're still waiting to hear from James Brown, the Jefferson Airplane, and the Grateful Dead, for sure).

Phones

Reception Center.....265-5838
or265-5842
MayDay.....347-7614
or347-7615
Legal.....833-9480
Medical.....546-0024
or546-0025
People's Coalition.....737-8600
Quicksilver Times.....483-8000
Switchboard.....387-5800
Free Clinic.....965-5476
Women's Liberation.....232-5145
Gay Liberation Front.....387-3134
Vietnam Vets.....638-3321
Third World Coalition.....234-5566
or844-0525

The Medical Committee for Human Rights is providing medical care for all the spring demonstrations. Their number is 546-0024-25.

Teams of medics led by MD's will be present at all actions. A church basement staffed by internists and psychiatrists will be open for prolonged care. A schoolbus with first aid supplies will be placed at a stategic location. Portable telephone communications will be maintained with hospital emergency rooms, the Mayor's command center, and the Mayday command center. Ambulances will be provided by the Red Cross.

The Medical Committee for Human Rights hopes to hold training sessions in first aid and medical consciousness during free time, probably in the church basement. These will not be to train medics for these demonstrations but for the future.

The number to call for medical information is 546-0024 or 0025.

Busted....what to do

The following is a list of things for someone to do if he or she gets busted:

A) When you get busted:
1) Remain calm and be observant.
2) Once you are busted do not resist because assault on a policeman is a felony. Resisting may now be treated as assault in D.C.
3) Make your name known clearly and loudly so that those around you will know who you are.
4) Get the name and/or badge number of the arresting officer.
5) In the police wagon get the name and phone number of those who are there with you -- especially if they witnessed your bust.
6) When you get to the station, you only have to give your name and address if you want to. You have a right to a lawyer before you say anything. Give them your name and address, and DO NOT ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS.
7) If you have the money to post collateral then you can pay it and get out but you should ask for a court date. You can change your mind later and forfeit the money by not showing up. This will result in a conviction, however. If you are wanted, on probation. or being prosecuted elsewhere, pay the money and get lost.
8) KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!! YOU CAN ONLY DO HARM BY TALKING, SO KEEP QUIET!! DO NOT TALK!!
9) You only are entitled to one phone call so call the number of someone whom you are sure will be home or the arrest number. That number is 833-9480. Write it on your forearm now in ink.

B) When someone else is busted:
1) Get the name of the person busted.
2) If possible get the arresting officers name and/or badge number, the charge, and where they are being taken.
3) Get the name and phone numbers of other witnesses. Later get this information to the legal aid office at 833-9480
4) If you can raise collateral (usually $10.00 to $25.00), you can go down to the cellblock yourself and get the individual out. If they have the money, they can get themselves out. If the court date is set then the money will be refunded if the individual has the charges dropped or is found not guily. (It usually takes about an hour after a bust for the police to know whether or not they have someone.) If you are going down to get someone out there's not any point in extreme haste.
5) Whether or not you get the person out, let legal aid know.
6) Be observant of what is happening when you see a bust and write down what you see. (dates, time, etc.)

C) General Information:
1) Carry some dimes so that you can make phone calls.
2) Carry a pen and some paper or index cards so that you can write down the arrest information mentioned above.
3) DO NOT CARRY ANY ADDRESS BOOKS, NAMES, OR PHONE NUMBERS OR THE LIKE THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO GIVE THE AUTHORITIES.
4) If possible carry about $25.00 in cash as the police will not accept checks of any kind as collateral. It is best to conceal the money on your person as they may take your personal effects when they place you in a cell and they are often not returned.
5) DO NOT ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS!! KEEP QUIET!!
6) Remember that you have a right to a lawyer. If you are unsure as to what to do then do nothing and wait for a lawyer. (ask for one of course.)
7) Lawyers will be available in cellblocks as well as in court. If you wish to speak to a lawyer, contact bust central.

Emergency bail fund

Bail money collected by groups may be kept by the groups for individual members or transmitted to the Emergency Bail Fund for general use. For direction to the Emergency Bail Fund collection people, call 347-7518

May Poems

The Plan

in May, all the wide colorful ties
will begin subtley pressing on the hearts
of certain government planners

elevators, hearing the cries of tortured people,
will move slower
and raise doubts about the reliability of their cables

roads into the city will fill up quicker
and oil make its appearance in critical spots

black cleaning crews in office buildings
will stop speaking to people wearing suits and begin waiting

then late one night, a supermarket cart
will begin careening down 16th street
towards the white house

The Results

the president's morning dreams are like pillows
smothering his checkered soul
while his daughter memorizes speeches
to give to easter eggs
and his wife practises shaking hands
with a metronome

the medals of the joint chiefs grow teeth
and begin knawing at their chests
while everything they touch leaves traces
of blood and burnt skin under their nails

kissinger, the magician, loses his powers
to burn and turn yellow people into ideas,
ideas into numbers
and numbers into soap
to wash his body with each morning

a turning noise is heard in the sky
the bridges snap loose from the city
a rainbow appears
a child laughs
and the country is free.

If the government won't stop the war, the people will stop the government

MayDay calendar

Thurs. April 29

PEOPLES LOBBY AT H.E.W. $5,500 every three seconds on war and only $1600 a year for a family of 4 on welfare. 30% of Americans live below the poverty line. We are coming to HEW along with the SCLC Mule Train and welfare mothers to urge employees who know these problems only too well, to join us in our struggle for social justice, and to take part in the Moratorium on May 5.

Fri. April 30

PEOPLES LOBBY AT JUSTICE DEPT. The Justice Department has become an agency of repression, responsible for Chicago and Harrisburg Conspiracy trials, and for repression of the Black Panthers. The FBI has come onto the campuses, has tapped the phones of Congressmen and Senators, has freely infiltrated black organizations. On Friday we are going to open the doors of the Justice Department. Every door marked "No Entry" will be opened, so the people can learn what is really happening. We do not want secret police in our society. The time has come for frank talks between the people and the Justice Department and that is what we shall undertake on April 30.

Sat. May 1

MAYDAY - an international day of solidarity and support for the Vietnamese people. The people's peace will be celebrated with a cultural Festival of Life at West Potomac Park Campgrounds starting at 12 noon and continuing...There will be speakers, music (see entertainment list on page 8), guerrilla theater groups, dope, food and dancing.

Sun. May 2

A SOUL RALLY sponsored by the National Welfare Rights Organization, the SCLC Mule Train, Youth and Students for a People's Peace and the People's Coalition will be held from 4:00-7:00pm at West Potomac Park. Gospel choirs will sing foot-stomping music, speakers from all coalitions will make a public declaration of targets for disruption and goals of the next three days, and soul music will keep us dancing and high.

BEFORE THE SOUL RALLY, WOMEN are calling for an action in solidarity with our sisters in Saigon who will be having a demonstration on the same day. People will meet at the corner of 15th and Constitution Ave. (Further details on this action are not available as we go to press. Information will be available at the Women's Center located at the camp site.)

Mon. May 3

DAWN ON THE POTOMAC - Regions will approach their selected targets by 7:00am. At the same time the People's Coalition, lead by the SCLC Mule Train will march across 14th Street Bridge towards Shirley Highway, the major artery into the Pentagon, where thousands of people will sit down and lock arms. Regions will take action at targets in a 20 mile elipse, using non-violent disruption to stop traffic. People will be encouraged to devise imaginative, nonviolent mobile and other tactics to achieve their goal. Actions should conclude at approximately 12 noon, when people will return to the campsite to prepare for the next day.

8:00PM - THE VIETNAM VETS are having a meeting at Fabrange, 2158 Florida Avenue N.W. 667-6829.

8:00PM - A MEETING to begin work on a newspaper to be given to the people who's lives are disrupted by the demonstrations. The meeting will be held at the Institute for Policy Studies, New Hampshire Ave above Dupont Circle NW.

Tues. May 4

The demonstration will be similar to May 3rd, regions will move their targets and block traffic coming into the city. The People's Coalition will lead a massive march to the Justice Department where sisters and brothers will surround the building and block its access roads using a variety of nonviolent tactics. The actions will end in the afternoon.

To the extent possible, all the marches will be organized and fully equipped with bullhorns, walkie-talkies, and other communications equipment. There will be medical and legal teams on hand. Marchers are advised to wear rugged clothing. Tear gas masks would possibly be useful; if none are available, a damp hankerchief will give partial protection against gas.

Wed. May 5

"NO BUSINESS AS USUAL" - This event calls for a nationwide moratorium on business as usual. All students and workers are urged to strike. And for those who couldn't make it to Washington, now is the time to plan local activities around the war, poverty, racism and repression and other local issues.

In Washington, D.C. the camping grounds will shift from West Potomac Park to the lawn of the U.S. Capitol Building. Here sisters and brothers will demand that Congress ratify the People's Peace Treaty. The same militant non-violent actions will be used on this *siege* of the Capitol as was used May 3 and 4.

Women build for MayDay

Sisters...we are new women - warriors determined to free ourselves and all peoples from the control of the Amerikan Empire. On May 2, at the same time Vietnamese women march in Saigon against the war, we will march/war-dance through the streets of Washington, showing the depth of our love and support for them, showing Nixon and his lackeys that they have a new, growing opposition within this country to contend with; the strength of women enraged, the power and energy of sisters fighting now for our own freedom.

Women have begun to build communities that are real alternatives to the system; sharing skills, learning to love each other, gaining confidance in our own strength. We have begun to change ourselves and our lives in a way that makes us see that we have to join in the fight against Amerikan imperialism in order to really be free.

On May 2nd we plan to express our militance and rage against Amerika, at the same time reflecting the beauty of a new culture and the growth of our commitment and our joy in each other.

On April 10th, we marched against the Pentagon, NLF flags and banners flying, chants and songs on our lips, sisters strong together. This weekend we can recreate and build that strength, knowing our real power comes from choosing where and how we move, being mobile, staying together and protecting

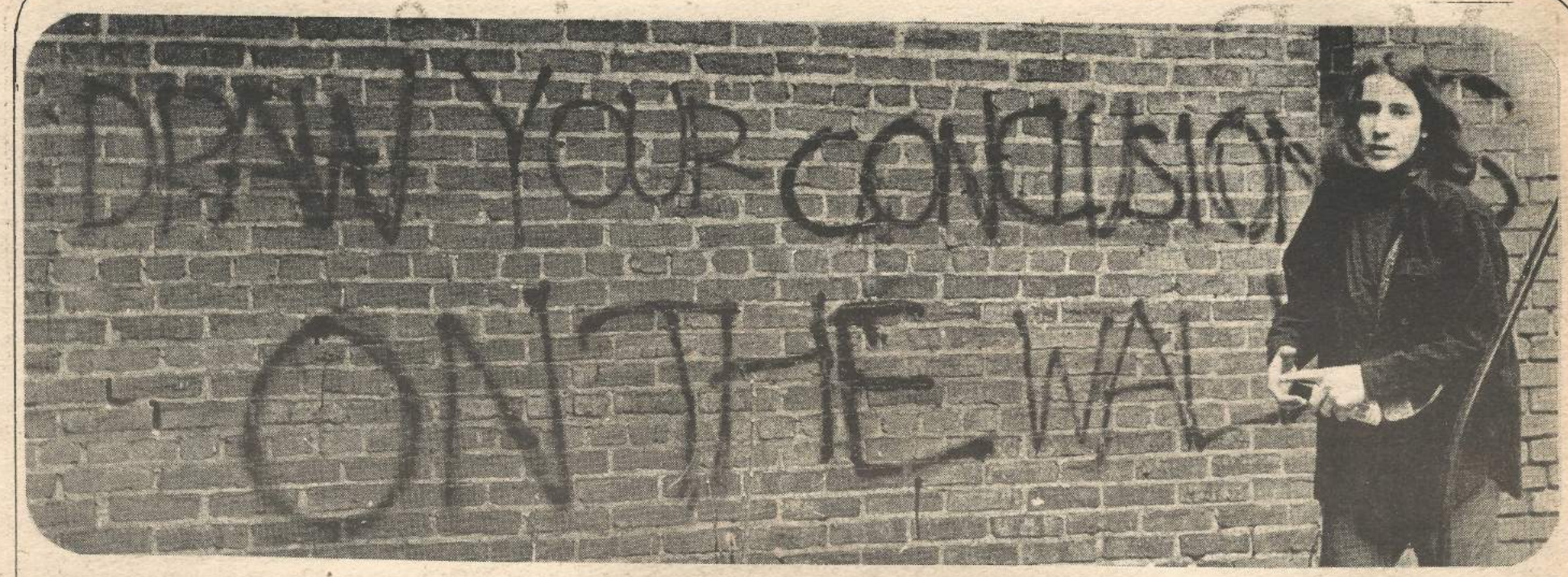
each other, being alert and creative in all situations.

All of Washington is our target- all of the Amerikan system oppresses us as it seeks control, destroying the earth and the people of the planet.

The resistance of the world's people to this Amerikan domination is an example and source of strength for us. Despite thousands of tons of Amerikan bombs and many years of war, the Indochinese people have built a culture that is life-giving, that is based on people's love and interdependence. The resistance of black and brown peoples within the U.S., like the struggle of the Indochinese, deepens our resolve to fight side by side with them. Amerika is our mutual enemy

We realize how America oppresses us as women, how everything in this society, from abortion to welfare laws to the Amerikan Dream home life, is designed to weaken us, to keep us apart, to stop us from changing and forging our own identities.

We will give Nixon no more quiet acquiescence to all of Amerika's crimes We cannot allow Amerika's destruction of the earth and the genocide of all her peoples to continue. We are the new Daughters of the American Revolution, ready to fight until we win our freedom. Together we can create a world in which all peoples can have power over their own lives.



There are few better methods of street propaganda than wallpainting and wallposters. And it's so easy to do.

Like any revolutionary art, several techniques have to be mastered, some simple do's and don'ts must be remembered, and a lot of imagination needs to be used to make the messages poignant.

To paint walls, people most often use spray paint of a suitable color for the wall they have in mind. Red paint doesn't show up very well on red brick walls, but white or yellow does.

Wallpainters generally choose shorter slogans, becouse painting longer ones exposes them to too much public scrutiny, and like all artists they eagerly want to guard their secrets from thieves, in this case jealous police who occasionally stumble onto the scene.

Some wallpainters swear by the use of stencils, particularly for embellishing stop signs, mail boxes or banks. The only drawback, they say, about stencils is that the size of the letters is limited by the size of the stencil, and that huge stencils can become very awkward and obvious to carry.

Small stencils are fine, though, for putting "war" under "stop" on stop signs, or turning mailboxes into NLF flags by placing a yellow star along the red-blue dividing line.

These experts also say that wallpostering can be equally effective as wallpainting except that the element of spontaneous creation is absent in putting up posters. Posters are good for conveying a great deal of information.

To properly poster a wall, the wall surface must be smooth or finely porous. Smear the back of the poster with condensed milk which dries, say experienced posterers, to cement-like hardness once the wet poster has been slapped up on a wall and smoothed out.

People who poster walls advise using paintbrushes, sponges or hands to spread the condensed milk.

Destruction of property or defacing property are the most common charges against people who get caught doing this withous permission.

Songs to sing around the campfire and while engaging in civil disobedience and other acts of insurrection

from the Weatherman songbook

RED PARTY
(to the tune of "Dream Lover")

Every fight we lead astray
With no Red Party to show the way
With a line that we can use
To organize the fighting youth

Chorus:
Because we need a party to lead the fight
We need a Red Party
So we can learn to struggle right

Red Party fights to win
When we off pigs we wear a grin
We know from where the power comes
And the Party is the gun

Chorus

Someday from me and you
A Red Party will rise again
Someday I know it's true
It'll lead our RYM

When the Party needs some bread
Another banker winds up dead
Red Party likes to loot
But then again we prefer to shoot

Chorus

Spoken:
In 1902 Vladimir Illitch Lenin said that
The Social Democratic parties of Western Europe
Were like radishes - red on the outside
And white on the inside

Chorus
Red Party's coming soon
We kicked the radish out last June
And now we know the time is near
When our Red Party will be here

Chorus

Red Army brought Chicago down
When we were just gettin' off the ground
Now Washington has shown the way
The Red Army is here to stay

Because we need a Red Army to win the fight
We need a Red Army
So we can lead the struggle right

When the Action started, Elrod's face was red
When it was over, the town had lost its head
The jails were all freed, the pigs were on their knees
Beggin' pleade
Please don't off me

Chorus

Chicago, now that you're through
In November, DC it went too
And as the panic hits the Kys and the Thieus
The [illegible] its days are few

(Repeat first verse with chorus.)

FL LA LA LA LA
(to the tune of "Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly")

Deck the pigs out on the pavement
Fa la la la la la la la la la
We are now a fighting movement
Fa la la la la la la la la la
Don we now our boots and helmets
Fa la la la la la la la la la
We used to talk to but now we do it
Fa la la la la la la la la la

VIETNAM
(to the tune of "Connection")

Chorus:
Vietnam
They just can't win in Vietnam
When all they want to do
Is to help Ky and Thieu

Everything is going in the wrong direction
Airborne 101 can't pass inspection
And the Saigon troops just won't stop their defection
And now we know
That they'll have to go

Chorus

We've come to tell this convention
How the Vietcong smashed US intervention
With people's war, the world's greatest invention
And now they're sure
They can't beat people's war

Chorus

MayDay strategy, tactics & targets

Shutting down the government

"If the government won't stop the war the people will stop the government."

The Mayday strategy for stopping the government is to halt the inanimate machinery that makes it work by using the tactics of non-violent creative disruption. This will take the form of masses of people moving to and blocking strategic locations along major traffic arteries used by government employees.

At these "action targets" people will sit-in, sing, dance, hold bridge and street parties, pass out literature, smoke dope and feed each other. If dispersed by Nixon's hired guns, sisters and brothers will regroup. Target areas will not be abandoned until we have succeeded in reaching our objective - closing down the government.

Strategy

Washington, D.C. is a colony. It is ruled by a committee of Congress made up of racist white southerners. The overwhelming number of people living in Washington are black. Virtually the only industry in Washington is the Federal Government with the overwhelming majority of the employees being white and with a few exceptions, all upper echelon employees being white. This means that most employees of the Federal government commute to work each day from the suburgs of Virginia and Maryland.

Because of the racist nature of the Federal government, closing down the apparatus that controls the War against Indochina and America's oppressed is a relatively easy operation if it is coordinated.

Twenty-one targets have been selected for the Mayday actions. The targets (see map) are broken into two general categories: (1) traffic circles and (2) bridges. These targets if blocked during the early morning rush hour will seal off the Federal Triangle area of Washington and the Pentagon. All of the targets selected deal directly with the Federal Goverment and blocking these targets will have a minimum impact on the surrounding black community. These targets were specifically chosen to minimize disruption of the black community. No disruptive actions will take place North of Massachusetts Avenue NW or East of 6th Street, SE and NE, which are the borders of the black community.

Our disruption of Washington must be seen as an attack on the Federal Government, specifically those sections dealing with the war against the people of Indochina and America. It must not be seen as an attack on the employees of the Federal Government. We wish to win them as allies and so we need to minimize their antagonism towards us.

By May 3 every government employee will know that to attempt to get to work he or she will have to brave a six hour traffic jam. We are attempting to create a "four-day weekend" consciousness among government employees. If this is successful any employees caught in traffic jams will blame themselves for attempting to get to work and therefore, not us.

Our tactical approach to stopping the government is decentralization and concentration. By this we mean that the targets are decentralized and our demonstrators are concentrated. No target will have less than a thousand demonstrators and no major target (See map. Targets bearing asterisks will have more than three thousand demonstrators.) Our targets are decentralized to (a) insure the total halt of traffic and (b) to increase the difficulty of Federal forces containing our demonstrations.

Our numbers are concentrated in an effort to defeat the Federal forces' primary defensive tactic which is dispersal (dividing us into small units) and containment (isolating the small unity).

Communications

For communications, we suggest regions to secure bull horns and short range walkie-talkies. The walkie-talkie operators need to be familiar with the equipment and establish codes to prevent interception and false information from being beamed in on their frequencies. The radios can be easily jammed or be made useless by false messages being beamed in, so you should establish an alternate system such as runners. The Mayday collective will maintain several coordination centers and is setting up several alternative means of communication. We will monitor all police and military frequencies to provide up to date information for all participants. The information will be sent out over AM radio frequencies from special mobile transmitters. These transmitters will broadcast May 3 and 4 over clear channels and cover all twenty-one target areas. Every participant should bring a transistor radio.

Our own logistic preparation should be oriented towards individual self-contained units. People should bring wire cutters for fences, squeeze bottles of water for gas, bamboo flutes, tamborines for people's music, balloons and flowers for joy, dope and food to share with the GI's and fellow demonstrators.

Tactical approaches

The following are a few of the nonviolent civil disobedience tactics being planned by various regions.

WAVES The regional groups will be broken into units of 10-15 people. Monday morning the units will move in waves one unit in each wave, onto the road. They will sit down in a circle, and pass the pipe and play music until traffic is stopped. The next wave will then move to the road. This will last until noon when people will return to the Liberated Zone (West Potomac Park). The same thing will happen Tuesday. People will move on Wednesday to the Capitol and stay. This tactic is particularly effective at traffic circles where there are many roads leading into the circle.

STREET PARTY The regional group will move in mass to their circle target playing music and dancing getting as close as they can to the target. They will disperse if gassed or charged with batons but always regroup. They stay put if threatened with arrest.

TROOP TEACH-IN The region will encircle troops guarding a circle or line up several deep along troop lines protecting bridges. They will establish a one to one relationship to GI's and demonstrate solidarity. Food and dope will be passed out. If a large group of GI's come over to our side the breach will be filled with demonstrators moving through and sitting in on the target road. The Mayday legal facilities will have special sections to serve troops who join us and a special GI counseling center will be located in the Liberated Zone. These regions are bringing wire cutters to get through fences to the GI's. Wedges and other formations sent to break up the concentrations of demonstrators will be absorbed amoeba-like and given intensive arguments about why they should join us.

SIT-IN The region will march up a street towards a circle or bridge and when confronted by police or troops will sit down. They will maintain their ground.

Lay of the land

The District of Columbia is most likely one of the easiest cities to understand and travel within, for it was one of the few which was laid out by a city planner.

The district is sectioned off into four areas, designated North West, North East, and South West and South East. Base lines for these sections are North, East, and South Capitol Streets and an imaginary line extending West from the Capitol Building.

Numbered streets run north to south; the lettered streets travel east to west. House and buildings number for each section start at each base line. For example, the 900 block on "C" Street, NW is between
ween 9th and 10th Streets, NW. The 300 block on 7th Street, SW is between "C" and "D" Streets, SW.

As one travels North, and the singled lettered paths and trails in D.C. end, a new sequence appears, of one syllable words, starting with "A" begins. For instance, in one part of NW Washington, Benton, Calvert Davis, Edmunds, Fulton, Garfield, etc. appear, following "W" Street.

Pennsylvania Avenue is numbered the same as lettered trails; Connecticut Avenue is the same as a numbered path. Most other diagonal paths and trails have no standard pattern.

Target sites

1* Site one, Rosslyn Plaza, is on the Virginia side of the Francis Scott Key Bridge, which connects George Washington Parkway, Lee Highway, Route 66 and Fort Myer Drive. It is probably one of the most heavily traveled single areas in the entire Metropolitan area.

Site one affords excellent, low flat, open areas which are adjacent to or near all the aforementioned major highways from Northern Virginia.

Just North of Rosslyn Plaza is the Marriot Hotel, where it was found, the "High Command" of the Pentagon regularly dine. As one leaves Key Bridge, travelling West, the Marriot Hotel is clearly visible on the right and it provides an excellent staging area and superb parking facilities.

Traffic, during rush hour is normally stalled, and it is believed that it would present extreme problems for the defense forces of the Federal Government to prevent any disruption of traffic from not occuring. Massive defense of Rosslyn Plaza would normally disrupt traffic, one third of which travels to the Pentagon, and the defense forces would thus be doing our job.

Also, use of gas in Rosslyn Plaza may be prohibitive since it is directly adjacent to the business section of Arlington and the "prestigious" Marriot Hotel. Their reluctance of using gas, however, is naturally not certain; we are merely speculating on probability.

2 Site two, the D.C. side of Key Bridge is restrictive in area and severly limited in mobility. "M" Street can be easily secured by defense forces.

Thirty-fourth and thirty-fifth streets are extremely steep, and can be easily blocked by police without affecting the flow of traffic at all.

The traffic both to and from Key Bridge is intense; congested traffic is normally a problem during rush hour. Whitehurst Highway, which travels under Key Bridge is a major throughfare and can be relatively easily disrupted from a flat, open area which is directly adjacent to Key Bridge, "M" Street and Whitehurst. One word of caution: this open area is extremely small, perhaps supporting only several hundred people.

3 This area is a comparatively isolated region, leading to the Theodore Roosevelt Bridge from the Virginia side. There is a very great expanse of open grassy plains which lies next to the George Washington Parkway, Arlington Blvd., which leads directly to the Pentagon, and Route 66, which directs traffic onto the TR Bridge.

This area, normally, carries relatively little traffic. However, if Rosslyn Plaza is disrupted, there is the possibility that traffic could be diverted to TR Bridge via Route 66.

4 The D.C. entrance to the TR bridge has one open land area which can accomodate large numbers of people. This area is the grounds for the Kennedy Performing Arts Center, presently under construdtion.

The Kennedy Arts Center lies adjacent to Rock Creek Parkway, a major interchange.

5 The Virginia side of the Arlington Memorial Bridge contains acres upon acres of open space leading to the bridge. In the event that Fort Myer Drive is disrupted at Rosslyn Plaza(see site 1), Memorial Drive may be used as an auxilliary road to Fort Myer by Federal Authorities.

Also, in the event all points South are effectively disrupted, Arlington Ridge Road, which changes into Route 110, may be utilized as one of the prime access roads from Northern Virginia to the Pentagon.

6 There is much land which can sever the Arlington Memorial Bridge entrance from the lincoln Memorial grounds and the entrance to Rock Creek Creek Parkway, and Ohio Drive South. There are very large grassy areas west of Lincoln Memorial facing the Poromac adjacent to Ohio Drive.

7 Washington Blvd., containing the only direct access roads to the Pentag pentagon from northern points, contains large expanses of flat open areas.

Specifically, the first access route, fed from Arlington Blvd. leads to the Pentagon North Parking Area, where tens of thousands of cars arrive daily. The terrain is flat and open and is bounded from the north by the Boundary Channel.

t The second access route, Highway 110, leads from the area near Rosslyn Plaza derectly to the Pentagon grounds itself. It travels under Washington Blvd. and splits off into a small operational access road which leads onto the Pentagon ground itself.

There exists in and around the Pentagon grounds, very large flat open spaces, particularly the area just north of the Pentagon.

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Tactics & targets

Resistance from authorities is expected to be very rough, although it will be difficult to execute without a general disruption of traffic which achieves a potential goal.

8 The loop just west of the Pentagon serves the Naval annex, the US Marine Corps and the Pentagon personnel via Washington Blvd."North to South", from the Arlington Bridge, Columbia Pike, and Shirley Highway, East and West.

Just south of the loop, massive road construction is underway. There are acres upon acres of flat open space at the loop on Washington Blvd. and the access ramp from Shirley Highway "West" are vulnerable to disruption particularly.

The Loop, specifically, is the main feed-in to the Pentagon South Parking Area, and disruption of this general area could have demonstrable effects.

9* Shirley Highway, just south of the Pentagon South Parking Area boasts large bushes which tend to obscure visibility of the Pentagon Parking Area considerably.

Shirley Highway is probably the key road to the Pentagon, the U.S. Naval Annex and Henderson Hall, headquarters for the U.S. Marines, the latter two both off Washington Blvd, west of the Pentagon South Parking Area.

Expect, however to find tight restrictions on mobility, as Federal, local and military authorities will attempt to keep these areas, particularly Shirley Highway open.

10* & 11*

The Rochambeau Bridge and George Mason Bridge are possibly the two most heavily traveled bridges leading to and from Washington, D.C. The Rochambeau Bridge directs traffic into D.C. and the Mason Bridge delivers traffic into Virginia. Both bridges, for simplicity, are known as the 14th Street Bridge complex.

In addition, the 14th Street Bridge is added greater importance because over 70% of the traffic flows to and from the Pentagon.

The two main arteries are the George Washington Parkway and Shirley Highway. This is a large open area of several acres between both the Rochambeau and Mason Bridges, which also shares its borders with the George Washington Parkway and the Potomac River.

Just south of the 14th Street Bridge is the Marriot Hotel which offers a large parking lot. East of the Marriot Hotel and south of Shirley Highway, an additional several acres of open flat land exists.

There appears little likelihood that gas would be utilized here, because of the proximity to the Pentagon and the Marriot Hotel.

12 The D.C. side of the 14th Street Bridge is one of the more heavily travelled thoroughfares in D.C. Approximately 70% of the traffic here will be Pentagon Personnel.

The Jefferson Memorial grounds provide low level open spaces for massive gatherings. The area, however, will provide many logistical problems as the dispersal and containment tactic the federal authorities can employ can be ideally implemented at the Jefferson Memorial grounds.

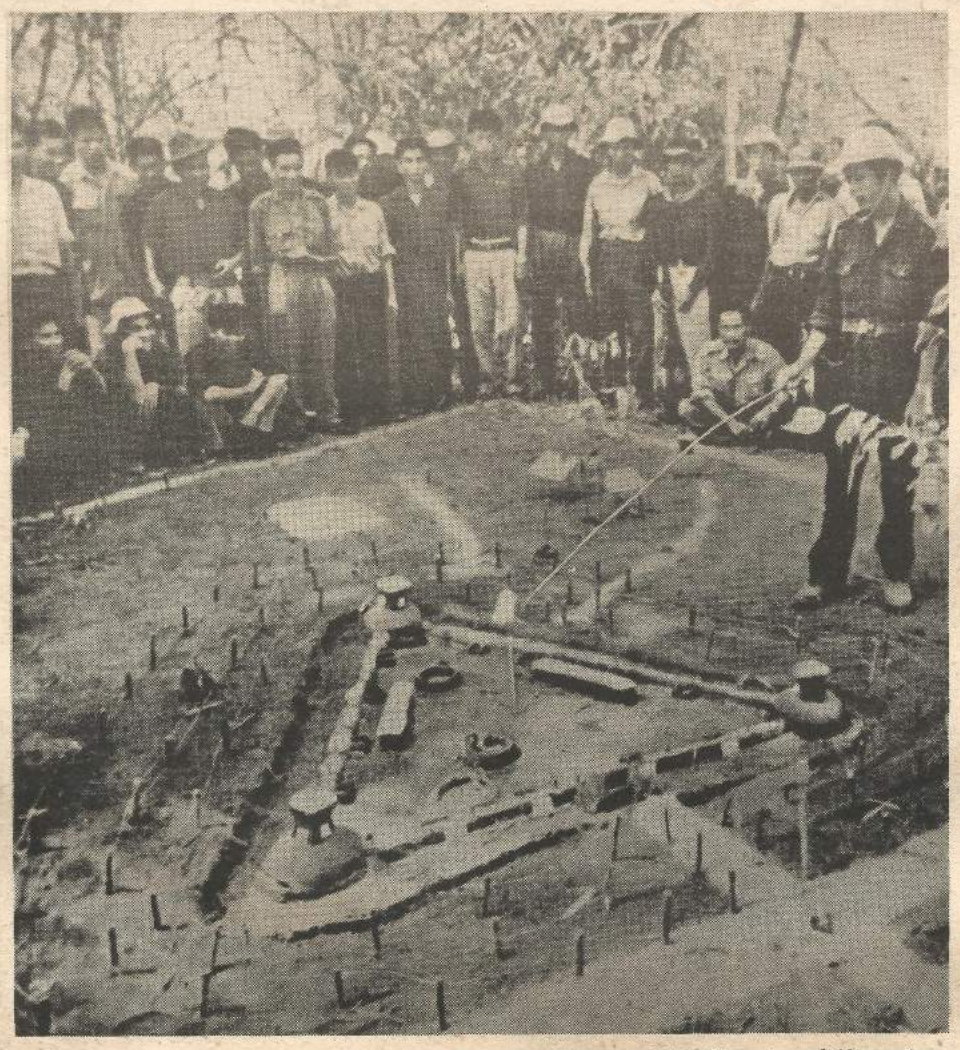
The importance of this juncture is the fact that an enormous rate of traffic flow will be traveling to the Federal Triangle, where most of the government operates.

Specifically, the most vulnerable area is the exit of the 14th Street Bridge leading to the Case Memorial Bridge and 14th Street. There is one intersection which joins both immediately following the exit of the Bridge.

13 Washington Circle itself is massive and can accomodate large numbers of people. However, other than the Circle, there is little room for gathering. Adjacent to the circle is the George Washington University Hospital, with its emergency entrance facing Washington Circle.

There are several prestigious luxury apartments north of the circle which occupy most of the immediate land. "K" Street, in addition to intersecting with the circle, travels under the circle which might provide other complications.

It is, however, a major site, intersecting Pennsylvania, six blocks from the White House, with main artery, New Hampshire Avenue.



14* Dupont Circle, a crucial intersection where much traffic flows from the downtown "Federal Triangle" to the affluent, predominantly white NW section and Maryland suburbs.

The circle itself is open and provides easy accessibility to any of the particular arteries joined at Dupont.

Some of the more notable landmarks at Dupont are the Iraq Embassy, Riggs National Bank, the Washington Club and a Peoples Drug Store.

Some caution must be exercised at Dupont Circle for Connecticut Avenue travels under the circle, from north to south.

15 Scott Circle, three blocks from Dupont Circle sports much open land not only on the Circle green itself, but also in front of the Gramercy Hotel, which is south of the Circle on Rhode Island Avenue. Also, there is a small lot adjacent to Scott Circle where the abandoned Phillipines Embassy stands.

The main arteries, Massachusetts, Rhode Island Avenues and 16th Street are often heavily travelled.

There is also much open space in front of the Australian Embassy and the infamous National Rifle Association, which are at opposite ends of Scott Circle on 16th Street.

16 Thomas Circle is a key junction for Massachusetts and Vermont Avenues. Massachusetts Avenue runs beneath Thomas Circle, yet there is a large open area, capable of sustaining several hundred people, directly south and adjacent to the Western end of the Massachusetts underpass.

Thomas Circle green is long and thin, divided into three separate areas by the circle access roads.

The Sonesta Hotel provides some area for mobility, which lies directly north of Thomas Circle.

Between 14th Street and Massachusetts Avenues, just east of the Circle green is a large parking lot which is unrestricted.

17 Mt. Vernon Square, joining Massachusetts and New York Avenues with "K" Street, provides a large area for manueverability in the green itself, where the D.C. Public Library is located. Directly west of the Library there is much land, which is increased by a church on "K" and Massachusetts Avenues, overlooking the library.

18 The Commodore intersection, near Union Station has a large open area directly across from the U.S. Post Office and the National Guard Headquarters.

The two main arteries at Commodore, Massachusetts Avenue and North Capitol Street, lie adjacent to this open area, where perhaps 1/2 acre of land is available. The area is also several blocks from the Senate Office Building.

19 Stanton Park, a lower-middle class residential area, two blocks east of the Senate Office Building, is a small open area, measuring approximately 75 yards in length and 21 yards in width.

With the exception of Massachusetts and Maryland Avenues, which intersect at Stanton Park, there is little of importance. A gas station, a small church and a laundromat fill its borders.

20 Seward Square, two blocks away from the 5th precinct of the D.C. Police Department, and three blocks away from the House of Representatives Office Building, has a small area of open land, where Noth Carolina and Pennsylvania Avenues intersect.

It is one of the major crossroads into the Federal Triangle from points east and southeast of D.C.

One disadvantage is that Seward Square is divided into 4 sections, thus forcing any large group to be vulnerable to the dispersal and containment strategy of the defense forces.

21 Folger Park, although seemingly insignificant, does serve a vital purpose. Should the Seward Square disruption succeed, all eastbound traffic woud prevent much traffic arriving from eastern points to the Federal Triangle from reaching their destination.

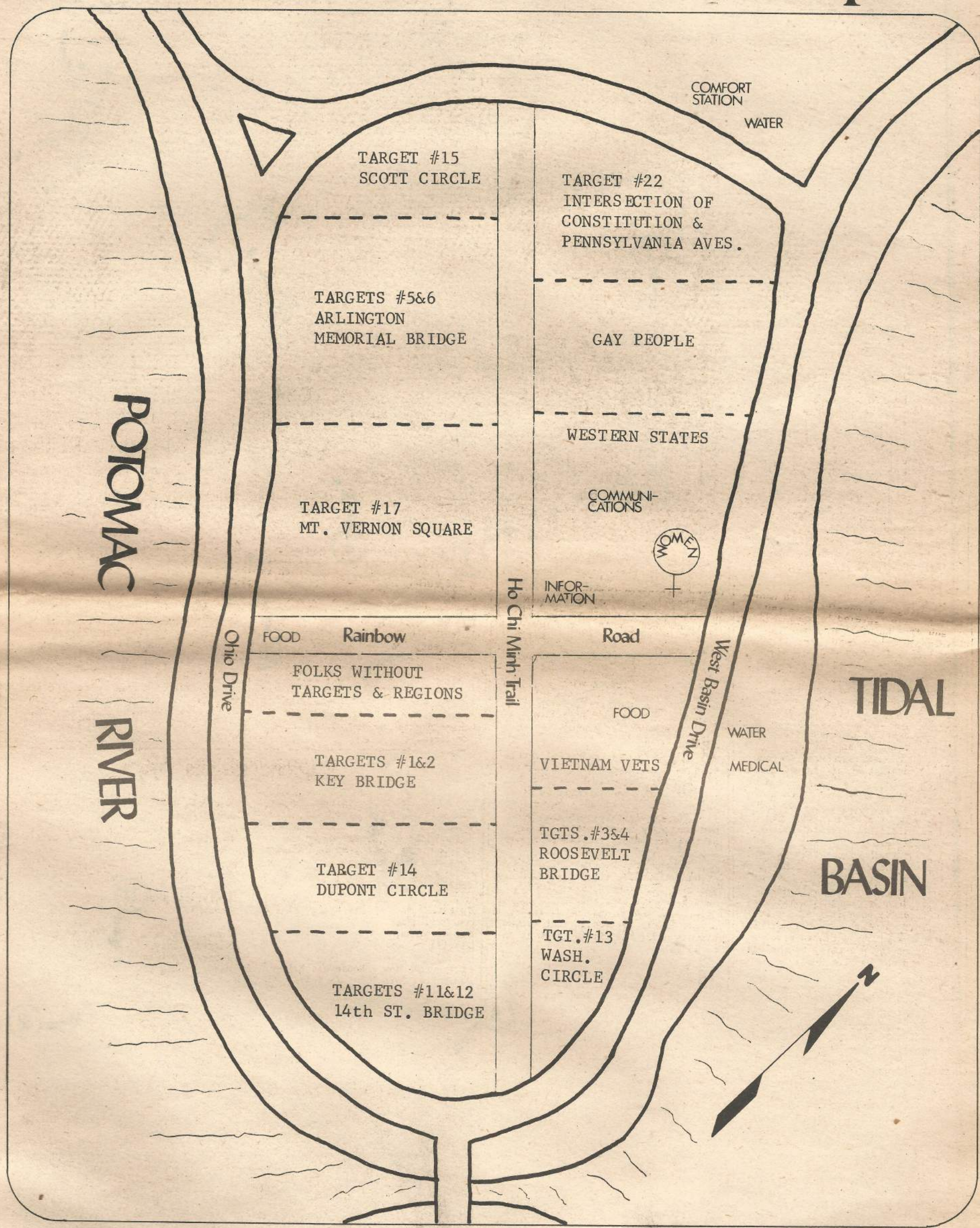
Folger is a small park in a semi-residential, semi-commercial area. It is relatively isolated and is two blocks south of the House Office Buildings

Regional targets ★

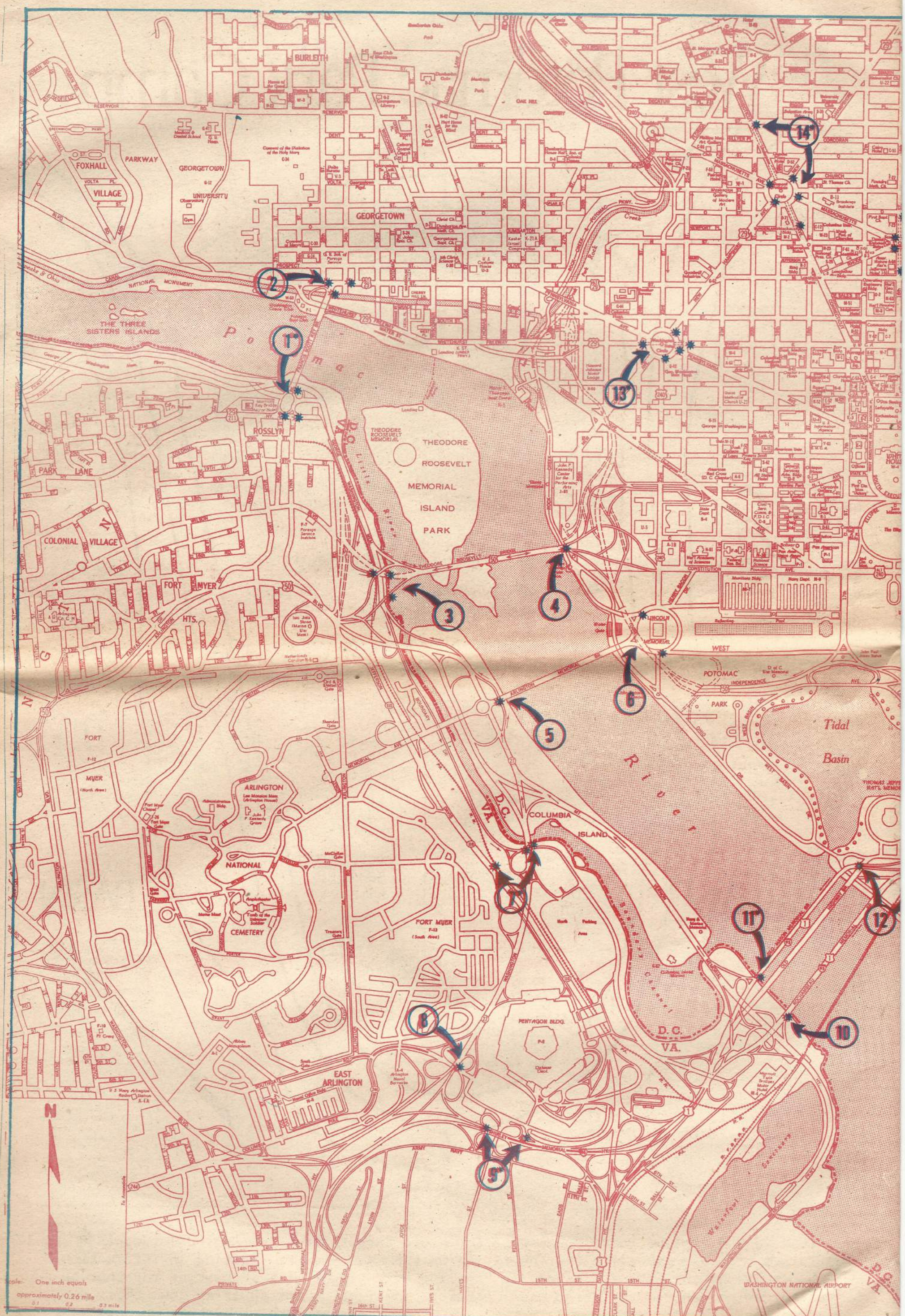
The following regional targets have already been determined by participants from those areas. Further information and developments are available at the MayDay information tent in People's City.

REGION	TARGET
Upstate N.Y., So. Virginia, No. Carolina, Florida	Key Bridge (1 & 2)
Pittsburgh, New Hampshire, Ohio Vermont	Roosevelt Bridge (3 & 4)
Boston	Arlington Memorial Bridge (5 & 6)
Washington D.C., No. Virginia	14th St. Bridge (11 & 12)
New York City, Long Island	Dupont Circle (14)
Michigan	Washington Circle (13)
Texas, Ark., So. Carolina, Louisiana, Miss., Georgia, Alabama	Scott Circle (15)
Conn., Chicago, Maryland, New Jersey, Western Mass., Rhode Is.	Mt. Vernon Square (17)
Central & eastern Penn., Indiana, Wisc., Minn., Mo., Kansas, Downstate Ill., Nebraska	Intersection of Pennsylvania & Constitution
Gay May Day	Surprise target

West Potomac Park Camp



1.) To find the regions corresponding to the above target areas see Regional targets★ (pg.12)
2.) Target area groups will either be living in the same area or erecting an information booth on the encampment. The people handling each target will be meeting together on Saturday and Sunday to decide their strategy and tactics for shutting down their own area. So if you're not living in the same area, keep in touch with those who are.
3.) If your region is not included in the pg. 12 list check with the Information tent.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GEORGETOWN
FOXHALL
VILLAGE
PARKWAY
UNIVERSITY
THE THREE SISTERS ISLANDS
Potomac
ROSSLYN
THEODORE ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL ISLAND PARK
COLONIAL VILLAGE
FORT MYER HTS.
FORT MYER
ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
FORT MYER (South Area)
PENTAGON BLDG.
EAST ARLINGTON
COLUMBIA ISLAND
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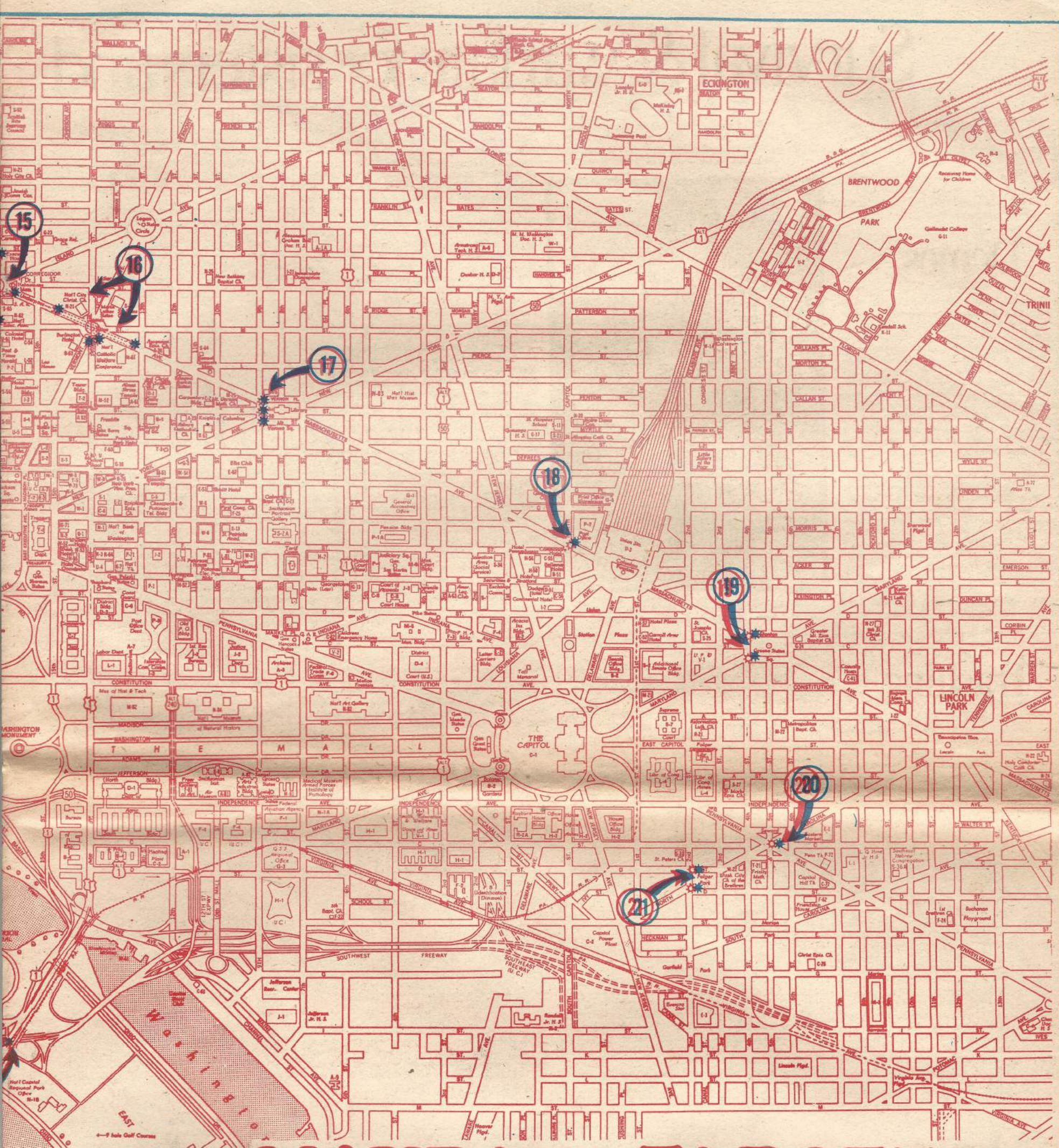

MAYDAY TARGETS

1)* Key Bridge, Virginia side. Rosslyn Plaza.
2) Key Bridge, D.C. side. M St., 34th St., 35th St.
3) Theordore Roosevelt Bridge, Virginia side. Route 66
4) Theordore Roosevelt Bridge, D.C. side. Rock Creek Parkway
5) Arlington Memorial Bridge, Virginia side. Memorial Drive, Arlington Ridge Road (Rt. 110).
6) Arlington Memorial Bridge, D.C. side. Rock Creek Parkway, Ohio Drive south.
7)* Washington Blvd. Highway 110
8) Traffic Loop just west of Pentagon. Washington Blvd., Columbia Pike, Shirley Hwy.
9)* Shirley Hwy just south of the Pentagon.
10) Rochambeau Bridge, Virginia side. D.C. bound traffic on Routes 95 and 1.
11)* George Mason Memorial Bridge, Virginia side. Virginia bound traffic on Routes 95 and 1.
12) 14th St. Bridge Complex, D.C. side.
13)* Washington Circle. K St., Pennsylvania Ave., New Hampshire Ave.
14)* DuPont Circle. Massachusettes Ave., Connecticut Ave., New Hampshire Ave.
15) Scott Circle. Massachusettes Ave., Rhode Island Ave., 16th St.
16) Thomas Circle. Massachusettes Ave., Vermont Ave., 14th St.
17) Mt. Vernon Square. Massachusettes Ave., New York Ave., K St.
18) Commodore Intersection, Massachusettes Ave. and New York Ave.
19) Stanton Park Square. Massachusettes Ave., Maryland Ave.
20) Seward Square. Pennsylvania Ave., North Carolina Ave.
21) Folger Park. North Carolina Ave., D St.

* Denotes Major Targets

Survival & warfare for sisters and

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Demos

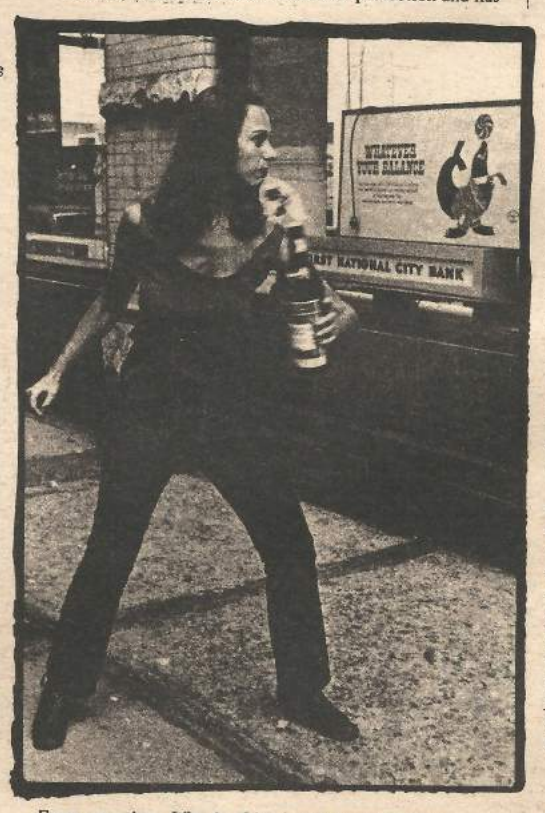
DRESS

Most vamping is accompanied by clubbing, rough shoving and dragging, gassing and occasional buckshot or rifle fire. The clothing you wear should offer you the best protection possible, yet be light weight enough to allow you to be highly mobile. CS and CN are by far the most commonly employed tear gas dispersibles. Occasionally they are combined with pepper gas to give better results. Pepper gas is a nerve irritant that affects exposed areas of the skin. Clothing that is tight fitting and covers as much of the body surface as possible is advisable. This also offers some protection if you are dragged along the ground. Gloves come in handy as protection and if you want to pick up gas cannisters and throw them back at the pigs or chuck them through a store window.

Your shoes should be high sneakers for running or boots for kicking. Hiking boots sold in army surplus stores serve both purposes and are your best selection for street action. Men should wear a jock strap or protective cup. Rib guards can be purchased for about $6.00 at any sporting goods store. Shoulder pads and leg pads are also available, but unless you expect heavy fighting and are used to wearing this clumsy street armor, you'll be better off without it.

HELMETS

Everyone should have a helmet. Your head sticks out above the swarming crowd and dents like a tin can. Protect it! The type of helmet you get depends on what you can afford and how often you'll be using it. The cheapest helmet available is a heavy steel tank model. This one is good because it offers ear protection and has a built-in suspension system to absorb the blow. It is also bullet proof. It's disadvantages are that it only comes in large sizes and is the heaviest thing you'll ever have on your head. It costs about $3.00. For $5.00 you can get a Civil Defense helmet made for officers. It's much lighter, but doesn't offer protection for the ears. It has a good suspension system. If you get this model, paint it a dark color before using it and you'll be less conspicuous. Our fashion consultants suggest anarchy black.



Exam question: Who in this picture is comitting an act of violence: a) Anita b) the Bank c) the Seal

Construction helmets or "hard hats" run between $8.00 and $10.00, depending on the type of suspension system and material used. They are good for women because they are extremely lightweight. The aluminum ones dent if struck repeatedly and the fiberglass type can crack. Also they offer no ear protection. If you prefer one of these you should find a way to attach a chin or neck strap so you won't lose it while you run. If you get a hard hat, make sure you remove the hard head before you take it home.

Probably the all-around good deal for the money is the standard M-1 Army issue helmet. These vary in quality and price, depending on age and condition. They run from $2.00 to $10.00. Make sure the one you get has a liner with webbing that fits well or is adjustable and has a chin strap. Their main disadvantage is that they are bulky and heavy.

The snappiest demonstrators use the familiar motorcycle crash helmet. They are the highest in price, running from $10.00 to as high as $40.00. Being made of fiberglass, they are extremely lightweight. They have a heavy-duty strap built in and they can be gotten to fit quite snugly around the head. They offer excellent ear protection. The foam rubber insulation is better than a webbing system, and will certainly cushion most blows. Being made of fiberglass, a few have been known to crack under repeated blows, but that is extremely rare. Most come with plastic face guards that offer a little added protection. Get only those with removable ones since you might want to make use of a gas mask.

GAS MASKS

Ski goggles or the face visor on a crash helmet will protect against Mace but will offer no protection against the chemical warfare gasses being increasingly used by pigs to disperse crowds. For this protection you'll need a gas mask. All the masks discussed give ideal protection against the gasses mentioned in the chart if used properly. If you do not have a gas mask, you should at least get a supply of surgical masks from a hospital supply store and a plastic bag filled with water and a cloth.

The familiar World War II Army gas mask with the filter in a long nose unit sells new (which is the only way gas masks can be sold) for about $5.00. Its disadvantages are that it doesn't cover the whole face, is easy to grab and pull off and the awkwardly placed filter makes running difficult. The Officer Civil Defense unit sells for the same price and overcomes the disadvantages of the

World War II Army model. Most National Guard units use this type of mask. It offers full face protection, is lightweight and the filter cannister is conveniently located. Also the adjustable straps make for a nice tight fit. The U.S.A. Protective Field Combat Mask M9A1 offers the same type protection as the OCD, but costs twice as much. Its advantage is that you can get new filter cannisters when the chemicals in the one you are using become ineffective. New filters cost about $1.50. When you buy a mask, be sure and inquire if the filter has replacements. To get maximum efficiency out of a mask it needs an active chemical filter.

The U.S. Navy ND Mark IV Mask is the most effective gas mask available. It has replaceable filter

Trashing

Ever since the Chicago pigs brutalized the demonstrators in August of 1968, young people have been ready to vent their rage over Amerika's inhumanity by using more daring tactics than basic demonstrations. There is a growing willingness to do battle with the pigs in the streets and at the same time to inflict property damage. It's not exactly rioting and it's not exactly guerrilla warfare; it has come to be called "Trashing." Most trashing is of a primitive nature with the pigs having the weapon and strategy advantage. Most trashers rely on quick young legs and a nearby rock. By developing simple gang strategy and becoming acquainted with some rudimentary weapons and combat techniques, the odds can be shifted considerably.

Remember, pigs have small brains and move slowly. All formations, signals, codes and other procedures they use have to be uniform and simplistic. *The Army Plan for Containment and Control of Civil Disorders*, published by the Government Printing Office, contains the basic thinking for all city, county and state storm troopers. A trip to the library and a look at any basic text in criminology will help considerably in gaining an understanding of how pigs act in the street. If you study up, you'll find you can, with the aid of a bullhorn or properly adjusted walkie-talkie, fuck up many intricate pig formations. "Left flank-right turn!" said authoritatively into a bullhorn pointed in the right direction will yield all sorts of wild results.

You should trash with a group using a buddy system to keep track of each other. If someone is caught by a pig, others should immediately rush to the rescue if it's possible to do so without sustaining too many losses. If an arrest is made, someone from your gang should take responsibility for seeing to it that a lawyer and bail bread are taken care of. Never abandon a member of your gang.

Avoid fighting in close quarters. You run less risk by throwing an object than by personally delivering the blow with a weapon you hold in your hand. We suppose this is what pigs refer to as "dirty fighting." All revolutionaries fight dirty in the eyes of the oppressors. The British accused the Minutemen of Lexington and Concord of fighting dirty by hiding behind trees. The U.S. Army accuses the Viet Cong of fighting dirty when they rub a pointed bamboo shoot in infected shit and use it as a land mine. Mayor Daley says the Yippies squirted hair spray and used golf balls with spikes in them against his innocent blue boys. No one ever accused the U.S. of being sneaky for using an airforce in Southeast Asia or the Illinois State Attorney's office of fighting dirty when it murdered Fred Hampton and Mark Clark while they lay in bed. We say: all power to the dirty fighters!

WEAPONS FOR STREET FIGHTING

Spray Cans

These are a very effective and educating method of property destruction. If a liberated zone has been established or you find yourself on a quiet street away from the thick of things, pretty up the neighborhood. Slogans and symbols can be sprayed on rough surfaces such as brick or concrete walls that are a real bitch to remove unless expensive sandblasting is used.

The Slingshot

This is probably the ideal street weapon for the swarms of little Davids that are out to down the Goliaths of Pigdom. It is cheap, legal to carry, silent, fast-loading and any right size rock will do for a missle. You can find them at hobby shops and large sporting goods stores, especially those that deal in hunting supplies. Wrist-Rocket makes a powerful and accurate slingshot for $2.50. The Whamo Sportsman is not as good but half

the price. By selecting the right "Y" shaped branch, you can fashion a home-made one by using a strip of rubber cut from the inner tube of a tire as the sling. A few hours of shooting stones at cans in the back yard or up on the roof will make you marksman enough for those fat bank windows and even fatter pigs.

Slings

A sling is a home-made weapon consisting of two lengths of heavy-duty cord each attached securely at one end to a leather patch that serves as a pocket to cradle the rock. Place the rock in the pouch and grab the two pieces of cord firmly in your hand. Whirl the rock round and round until gravity holds it firmly in the pouch. When you feel you have things under control, let one end of the cord go and the rock will fly out at an incredible speed. You should avoid using the sling in a thick crowd (rooftop shooting is best). Practice is definitely needed to gain any degree of accuracy.

Tear Gas and Mace

Personalized tear gas and mace dispensers are available for self-defense against muggers. Well, isn't a pig just an extra vicious mugger?

Flash Guns

Electric battery-operated flash guns are available that will blind a power-crazy pig, thus distracting him long enough to rescue a captured comrade. Check out camping and boating supply stores.

Anti-Tire Weapons

Don't believe all those bullshit tire ads that make tires seem like the Supermen of the streets. Roofing nails spread out on the street are effective in stopping a patrol car. A nail sticking out from a strong piece of wood wedged under a rear tire will work as effectively as a bazooka. An ice pick will do the trick repeatedly but you've got to have a strong arm to strike home. Sugar in the gas tank of a pig vehicle will really fuck-up the engine.

UNARMED DEFENSE

Let's face it, when it comes to trashing in the streets, our success is going to depend on our cunning and speed rather than our strength and power. Our side is all quarterbacks, and the pigs have nothing but linemen. They are clumsy, slobbish brutes that would be lost without their guns, clubs and toy whistles. When

Monkey warfare

If you like Halloween, you'll love monkey warfare. It's ideal for people uptight about guns, bombs and other children's toys, and allows for imaginative forms of protesting, many of which will become myth, hence duplicated and enlarged upon. A syringe (minus the needle) or a cooking baster can be filled with a dilute solution of epoxy glue. Get the two tubes in a hardware store and squeeze into a small bottle of rubbing alcohol. Shake real good and pour into the baster or syringe. You have about thirty minutes before the mixture gets too hard to use. Go after locks, parking meters, and telephones. You can fuck up the companies that use IBM cards by buying a cheap punch or using an Exacto knife and cutting an extra hole in the card before you return it with your payment. By the way, when you return payments always pay a few cents under or over. The company has to send you a credit or another bill and it screws up their bookkeeping system. Remember, *always* bend, fold, staple or otherwise mutiliate the card. By the way, if you ever find yourself in a computer room during a strike, you might want to fuck up the school records. You can do this by passing a large magnet or portable electro-magnet rapidly back and forth across the reels of tape, thus erasing them. And don't miss the tour of the IBM plant, either.

Another good bit is to rent a safe deposit box (only about $7.00 a year) in a bank using a phony name. They usually only need a signature and don't ask for identification. When you get a box, deposit a good size dead fish inside the deposit box, close it up and return it to its proper niche. From then on, forget about it. Now think about it, in a few months there is going to be a hell-of-a-smell from your small investment. It's going to be almost impossible to trace and besides, they can never open the box without your permission. Since you don't exist, they'll have no alternative but to move away. Invest in the Stank of Amerika savings program. Just check out Lake Erie and you'll see saving fish isn't such a dumb idea. If you get caught, tell them you inherited the fish from your grandmother and it has sentimental value.

There are lots of things you can send banks, draft boards and corporations that contribute to pollution via the mails. It is possible to also have things delivered. Have a hearse and flowers sent to the chief of police. We know someone who had a truckload of cement dumped in the driveway of her boss under the fib that the driveway was going to be repaired.

By getting masses of people to use electricity, phones or water at a given time, you can fuck up some not-so-public utility. The whole problem is getting the word out. For example, 10,000 people turning on all their electrical appliances and lights in their homes at a given time can cause a black-out in any major city. A hot summer day at about 3:00 PM is best. Five thousand people calling up Washington, D.C. at 3:00 PM on a Friday (one of the busiest hours) ties up the major trunk lines and really puts a cramp in the government's style of carrying on. Call (202) 555-1212, which is information and you won't even have to pay for the call. If you call a government official, ask some questions like "How many kids did you kill today?" or "What kind of liquor do Congressmen drink?" or offer to take Teddy Kennedy for a ride. A woman can cause some real excitement by calling a Congressman's office and screaming "Tell that bastard he forgot to meet Irene at the motel this afternoon."

A Washington call-in would work even better by phoning direct to homes of the big boys. For starters you can call collect the following:

Richard M. Nixon - El Presidente - (202) 456-1444
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John N. Mitchell - El Butcher - (202) 965-2900
Melvin R. Laird - El Defendo - (301) 652-4449
Henry A. Kissinger - El Exigente - (202) 337-0042
William P. Rogers - El Crapper - (301) 654-7125
General Earl G. Wheeler - El Joint Bosso - (703) 527-6119
General William C. Westmoreland - El Pollutoni - (703) 527-6999
Richard M. Helms - El Assassin - (301) 652-4122
John N. Chafee-El Sinko Swimmi-(703) 536-5411

A great national campaign can be promoted that asks people to protest the presidential election farces on Inauguration Day. When a president says "So help me God," rush in and flush the toilet. A successful Flush for God campaign can really screw up the water system.

If you want to give Ma Bell an electric permanent, consider this nasty. Cut the female device off an ordinary extension cord and expose the two wires. Unscrew the mouthpiece on the phone and remove the voice amplifier. You will see a red and a black wire attached to two terminals. Attach each of the wires from the extension cord to each one from the phone. Next plug in the extension cord to a wall socket. What you are doing is sending 120 volts of electricity back through equipment which is built for only 6 volts. You can knock off thousands of phones, switchboards and bugging devices if all goes right. It's best to do this on the phone in a large office building or university. You certainly will knock out their fuses. Unfortunately, at home your own phone will probably be knocked out of commission. If that happens, simply call up the business office and complain. They'll give you a new phone just the way they give the other seven million people that requested them that day.

Remember, January is Alien Registration Month, so don't forget to fill out an application at the Post Office, listing yourself as a citizen of Free Nation. Then when they ask you to "Love it or leave it," tell them you already left!

brothers of liberated America

cannisters and fits snugly to the head. It costs about $12.00. Its disadvantage is its dual tube filter system, which is somewhat bulky. Fix it so the cannister rests on the back of your neck. It's more difficult to grab and easier to run.

When you get your gas mask home, try it out to get the feeling of using it. Make sure the fit is good and snug. Purchase an anti-fog cloth for 25 cents where you got the mask. Wipe the inside of the eye pieces before wearing to prevent the glasses from clouding. Another good reason for wearing a mask is that it offers anonymity.

GAS CHART

GAS	PROPERTIES	EFFECTS	PROTECTION	FIRST AID	DISPENSED
CS (tear gas)	A fat-soluble gas with peppery smell and tear and nausea agents.	Copious flow of tears, burning sensation around the eyes, coughing, difficulty breathing, nausea, harassing sting and reddening of exposed areas. Stinging can last up to 2 hours.	Remove yourself from affected area. DO NOT RUB eyes, wash out with a dilute boric acid solution or eye drops such as Murine. If none, use water. Wipe exposed areas with mineral oil, if not available, use water then alcohol.	Gas mask, wet towels or handkerchief, surgical mask and tight-fitting clothing.**	Cannisters, plastic grenades* fog machines, Helicopter and spray truck devices.
CN (tear gas)	Milder than CS, smells like apple blossoms. Water soluble.	Same as CS minus nausea and stinging.	Remove yourself from affected area and wash with water.	Same as CS, but you can stay in affected areas much longer without protection.	Same as CS
HC (smoke)	Heavy dense smoke, camphor-like smell.	Slightly irritating to eyes and nose. Mostly used to scare crowd.	None needed.	Goggles good enough.	Grenades, pots, fog machines
Nausea Gas	Clear, colorless, odorless, cannisters look like duds when they go off but don't be fooled.	Nausea followed by projective vomiting. Instant diarrhea, severe stomach cramps. Pain and heat sensation in lungs.	Symptoms generally clear up in a few hours. See physician if they don't	Masks are not effective as you could choke on the vomit. Therefore it is not used very often. Run upwind.	Cannisters
Blister gas	Fat-soluble, fine white powder.	Skin blistering to exposed areas - instant or within 48 hours.	Wash off with gauze pad saturated with mineral oil (salad oil or margerine will do). Treat as if 2nd degree burn.	Gas mask, gloves, long sleeves, towel around neck.	Cannisters
Mace	Liquid composed of CN, kerosene, general propellant and oxidizing agents.	Sharp pain if hit in the eyes. Burning sensation of other area hit. Nausea and possible vomiting if swallowed.	Wash out eyes with boric acid solution (see CS) or water if not available. Other area should be washed with alcohol to reduce burning.	Goggles, vaseline can be applied to exposed skin areas beforehand. If you use vaseline and get sprayed, wipe off vaseline with a rag and wash your face.	Propellant cannisters for person-to-person combat.

*Grenades unlike cannisters explode. If they do so near your face, they can cause very serious burns. Protect your eyes. They can be hand-thrown or fired from a rifle or grenade launcher.

**A super deluxe antidote for both CS and CN gases has been developed by a biochemist brother in Berkeley named John McWhorter. Mix 8-10 eggs, 1 cup water and a teaspoon of baking soda in a bowl. Beat mixture well. Keep refrigerated in small plastic bottles until a demonstration. Wipe the stuff on your face before a gassing occurs.

WALKIE-TALKIES

You should always go to a demonstration in a small group that stays in contact with each other until the demonstration is over. One way to keep in touch is to use walkie-talkies. No matter how heavy the vamping gets or how spread out are the crowds, you'll be able to communicate with these lightweight effective portable devices. The only disadvantage is cost. A half decent unit costs at least $18.00. It should have a minimum of 9 transistors and 100 milliwatts, although walkie-talkies can go as high as 5 watts and broadcast over 2 miles. Anything under 1 watt will not broadcast over ½ mile and considerably less in an area with tall buildings. The best unit you can buy runs about $300.00. If you ever deck a pig, steal his walkie-talkie even before you take his gun. A good rule is to avoid the bargain gyp-joints and go to a place that deals in electronic equipment.

The important thing to realize about all walkie-talkie networks is that if anyone can talk, anyone else can listen and vice versa. This applies to pigs as well as us. All walkie-talkies work on the Civilian Band which has 23 channels. The cheaper units are preset to channel 9 or 11. The pigs broadcast on higher channels, usually channel 22. More expensive sets can operate on alternative channels. By removing the front of the set, you can adjust the transmitter and receiver to pick up and receive police communications. Don't screw around with the inside though, unless you know what you are doing. Consider buying a number of sets and ask about group discounts. Practice a number of times before you actually use walkie-talkies in real action. Develop code names and words just like the pigs do. Once you get acquainted with this method of communications in the streets, you'll never get cut off from the action. Watch out in close combat though. The pigs always try to smash any electronic gear.

OTHER EQUIPMENT

A sign can be used to ward off blows. Staple it to a good strong pole that you can use as a weapon if need be. Chains make good belts, as do garrisons with the buckles sharpened. A tightly rolled-up magazine or newspaper also can be used as a defensive weapon.

Someone in your group should carry a first aid kit. A Medical Emergency Aeronautic Kit, which costs about $5.00 has a perfect carrying bag for street action.

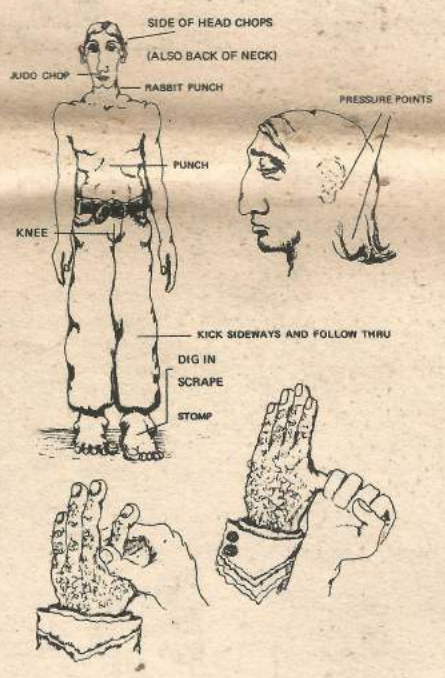
Ideally you should visit the proposed site of the demonstration before it actually takes place. This way you'll have an idea of the terrain and the type of containment the police will be using. Someone in your group should mimeograph a map of the immediate vicinity which each person should carry. Alternative actions and a rendezvous point should be worked out. Everyone should have two numbers written on their arm, a coordination center number and the number of a local lawyer or legal defense committee. You should not take your personal phone books to demonstrations. If you get busted, pigs can get mighty Nosy when it comes to phone books. Any sharp objects can be construed as weapons. Women should not wear earrings or other jewelry and should tie their hair up to tuck it under a helmet. Wear a belt that you can use as a tourniquet. False teeth and contact lenses should be left at home if possible. You can choke on false teeth if you receive a sharp blow while running. Contact lenses can complicate eye damage if gas or Mace is used.

one grabs you for an arrest, you can with a little effort, make him let go. In the confusion of all the street action, you will then be able to manage your getaway.

There are a variety of defensive twists and pulls that are easy to master by reading a good, easily understandable book on the subject. If a pig grabs you by the wrist, you can break the grip by twisting against his thumb. Try this on yourself by grabbing one wrist with your hand. See how difficult it is to hold someone who works against the thumb. If he grabs you around the waist or neck, you can grab his thumbs or another finger and sharply bend it backwards. By concentrating all your energy on one little finger, you can inflict pain and cause the grip to be broken.

There are a variety of points on the body where a firm amount of pressure skillfully directed will induce severe pain. A grip, for example, can be broken by jabbing your finger firmly between the pig's knuckles. (Nothing like chopped pigknuckles.) Feel directly under your chin in back of the jawbone until your finger rests in the V area, press firmly upward and backward towards the center of the head. There is also a very vulnerable spot right behind the ear lobe. Stick your fingers there and see. Get the point!

In addition to pressure points, there are places in the body where a sharp, well-directed whack with the side of a rigidly held palm can easily disable a person. Performed by an expert, such a blow can even be lethal. Try making such a rigid palm and practice these judo chops. The fist is a ridiculous weapon to use. It's fleshy, the blow is distributed over too wide an area to have any real effect and the knuckles break easily. You will have to train yourself to use judo chops instinctively, but it will prove quite worthwhile if you're ever in trouble. A good place to aim for is directly in the center of the chest cavity at its lowest point. Draw a straight line up about six inches starting from your belly button, and you can feel the point. The Adam's Apple in the center of the neck and the back of the neck at the top of the spinal column are also extremely vulnerable spots. With the side of your palm, press firmly the spot directly below your nose and above your upper lip. You can



easily get an idea of what a short, forceful chop in this area would do. The side of the head in front of the ear is also a good place to aim your blow.

In addition to jabs, chops, twists, squeezes and bites, you ought to gain some mastery of kneeing and kicking. If you are being held in close and facing the porker, the old familiar knee-in-the-nuts will produce remarkable results. A feinting motion with the head before the knee is delivered will produce a reflexive reaction from your opponent that will leave his groin totally unprotected. Ouch!

Whether he has you from the front or the back, he is little prepared to defend against a skillfully aimed kick. The best way is to forcefully scrape the side of your shoe downward along the shinbone, beginning just below the knee and ending with a hard stomp on the instep of the foot. Just try this with the side of your hand and you will get an idea of the damage you can inflict with this scrape and stomp method. Another good place to kick and often the only spot accessible is the side of the knee. Even a half successful blow here will topple the biggest of honkers. Any of these easy to learn techniques of unarmed self defense will fulfill the old nursery rhyme that goes:

Catch a piggy by the toe
When he hollers
Let him go
Out pops Y-O-U

GENERAL STRATEGY RAP

The guideline in trashing is to try and do as much property destruction as possible without getting caught or hurt. The best buildings to trash in terms of not alienating too many of those not yet clued into revolutionary violence, are the most piggy symbols of violence you can find. Banks, large corporations, especially those that participate heavily in supporting the U.S. armed forces, federal buildings, courthouses, police stations, and Selective Service centers are all good targets. On campuses, buildings that are noted for warfare research and ROTC training are best. When it comes to automobiles, choose only police vehicles and very expensive cars such as Lamborghinis and Iso Grifos. Every rock or molotov cocktail thrown should make a very *obvious* political point. Random violence produces random propaganda results. Why waste even a rock?

When you know there is going to be a rough street scene developing, don't play into the pig's strategy. Spread the action out. Help waste the enemy's numbers. You and the other members of your group should already have a target or two in mind that will make for easy trashing. If you don't have one, setting fires in trash cans and ringing fire alarms will help provide a cover for other teams that do have objectives picked out. Putting out street lights with rocks also helps the general confusion.

After a few tries at trashing, you'll begin to overcome your fears, learn what to expect from both the pigs and your comrades, and develop your own street strategy. Nothing works like practice in actual street conditions. Get your head together and you'll become a pro. Don't make the basic mistake of just naively floating into the area. Don't think "rally" or "demonstration," think "WAR" and "Battle Zone." Keep your eyes and ears open. Watch for mistakes made by members of your gang and those made by other comrades. Watch for blunders by the police. In street fighting, every soldier should think like a general. Workshops should be organized right after an action to discuss the strength and weaknesses of techniques and strategies used. Avoid political bullshit at such raps. Regard them as military sessions. Persons not versed in the tactics of revolution usually have nothing worthwhile to say about the politics of revolution.

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THE VIETNAMESE ARE LOSING?
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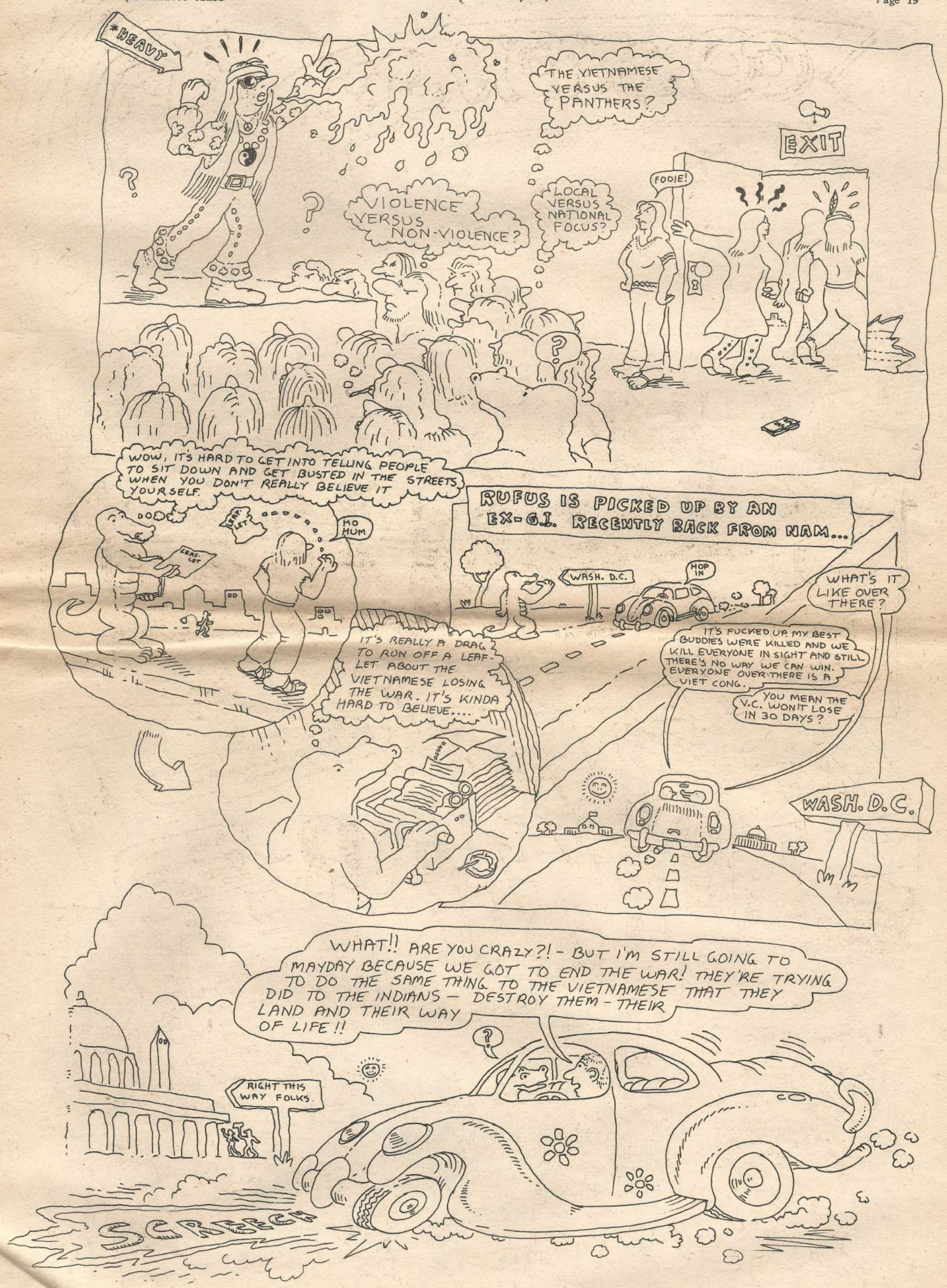
WHERE'S BOBBY SEALE?
WHERE'S ERICKA HUGGINS?
MAY DAY
HI FOLKS! I WANNA FIGHT WITH THE PEOPLE IN WASHINGTON TO SMASH THE MONSTER.
RIGHT ON! THE VIETNAMESE REALLY NEED OUR HELP.
YEAH! WE HAVEN'T DONE SHIT TOGETHER IN A LONG TIME.
AND BESIDES THEY ONLY HAVE 30 DAYS LEFT BEFORE THEY LOSE!
REALLY?
YEAH, THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO BRING PEOPLE TO WASHINGTON AND DO LOTS OF NON-VIOLENT ACTION TO FILL THE JAILS AND MAKE A GOVERNMENTAL CRISIS!
WOW! HEAVY SHIT...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THE VIETNAMESE VERSUS THE PANTHERS?
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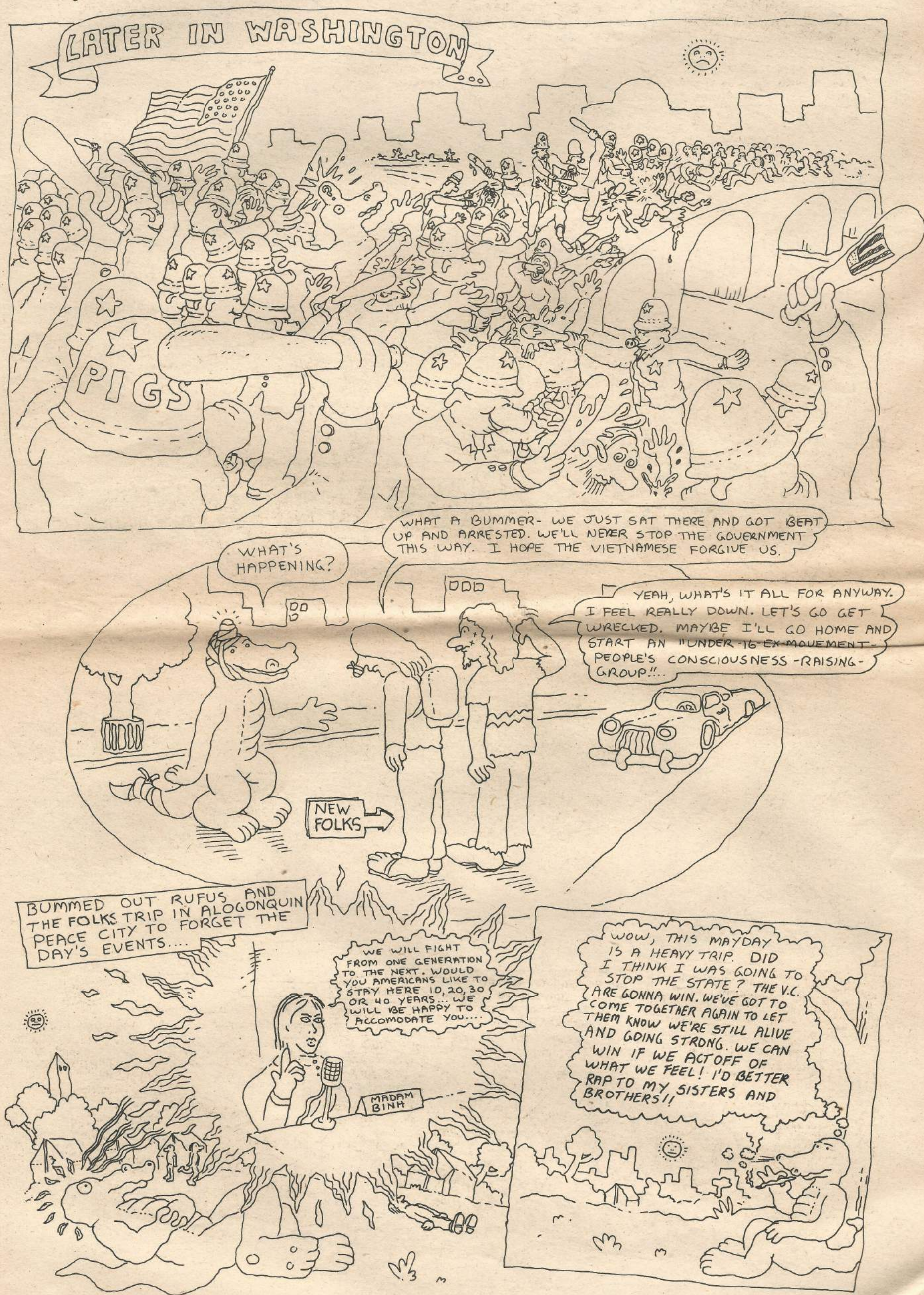
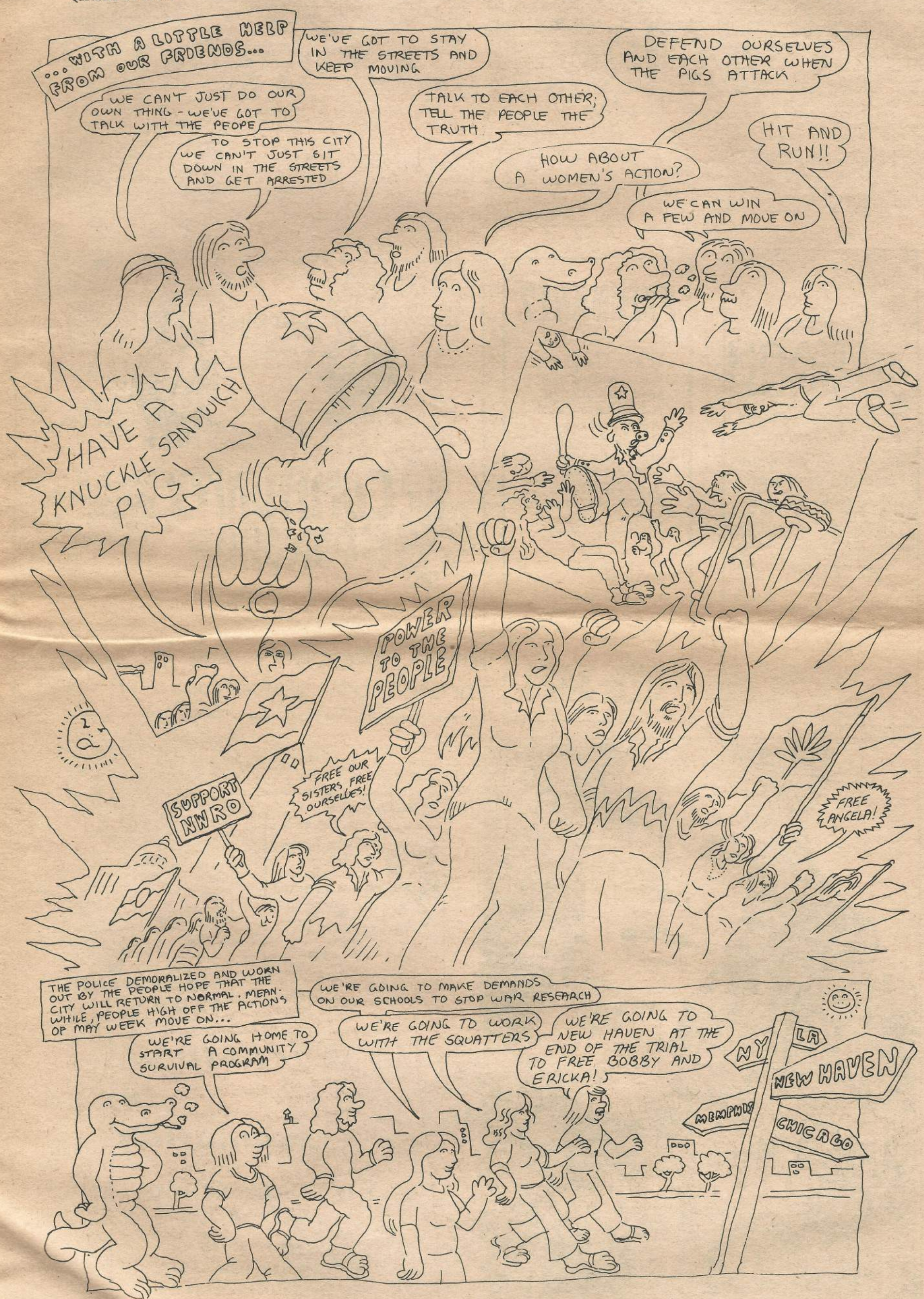
VIOLENCE VERSUS NON-VIOLENCE?
LOCAL VERSUS NATIONAL FOCUS?
WOW, IT'S HARD TO GET INTO TELLING PEOPLE TO SIT DOWN AND GET BUSTED IN THE STREETS WHEN YOU DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IT YOURSELF.
LEAF-LET
HO HUM
IT'S REALLY A DRAG TO RUN OFF A LEAF-LET ABOUT THE VIETNAMESE LOSING THE WAR. IT'S KINDA HARD TO BELIEVE....
RUFUS IS PICKED UP BY AN EX-G.I. RECENTLY BACK FROM NAM...
WASH. D.C.
HOP IN
WHAT'S IT LIKE OVER THERE?
IT'S FUCKED UP. MY BEST BUDDIES WERE KILLED AND WE KILL EVERYONE IN SIGHT AND STILL THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN WIN. EVERYONE OVER THERE IS A VIET CONG.
YOU MEAN THE V.C. WON'T LOSE IN 30 DAYS?
WASH. D.C.
WHAT!! ARE YOU CRAZY?! - BUT I'M STILL GOING TO MAYDAY BECAUSE WE GOT TO END THE WAR! THEY'RE TRYING TO DO THE SAME THING TO THE VIETNAMESE THAT THEY DID TO THE INDIANS - DESTROY THEM - THEIR LAND AND THEIR WAY OF LIFE!!
RIGHT THIS WAY FOLKS.
SCREECH


LATER IN WASHINGTON
PIGS
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
WHAT A BUMMER- WE JUST SAT THERE AND GOT BEAT UP AND ARRESTED. WE'LL NEVER STOP THE GOVERNMENT THIS WAY. I HOPE THE VIETNAMESE FORGIVE US.
YEAH, WHAT'S IT ALL FOR ANYWAY. I FEEL REALLY DOWN. LET'S GO GET WRECKED. MAYBE I'LL GO HOME AND START AN "UNDER-16-EX-MOVEMENT-PEOPLE'S CONSCIOUSNESS-RAISING-GROUP!!..
NEW FOLKS
BUMMED OUT RUFUS AND THE FOLKS TRIP IN ALOGONQUIN PEACE CITY TO FORGET THE DAY'S EVENTS....
WE WILL FIGHT FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT. WOULD YOU AMERICANS LIKE TO STAY HERE 10, 20, 30 OR 40 YEARS... WE WILL BE HAPPY TO ACCOMODATE YOU....
MADAM BINH
WOW, THIS MAYDAY IS A HEAVY TRIP. DID I THINK I WAS GOING TO STOP THE STATE? THE V.C. ARE GONNA WIN. WE'VE GOT TO COME TOGETHER AGAIN TO LET THEM KNOW WE'RE STILL ALIVE AND GOING STRONG. WE CAN WIN IF WE ACT OFF OF WHAT WE FEEL! I'D BETTER RAP TO MY SISTERS AND BROTHERS!!


...WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS...
WE'VE GOT TO STAY IN THE STREETS AND KEEP MOVING
DEFEND OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER WHEN THE PIGS ATTACK
WE CAN'T JUST DO OUR OWN THING - WE'VE GOT TO TALK WITH THE PEOPE
TALK TO EACH OTHER; TELL THE PEOPLE THE TRUTH
TO STOP THIS CITY WE CAN'T JUST SIT DOWN IN THE STREETS AND GET ARRESTED
HOW ABOUT A WOMEN'S ACTION?
HIT AND RUN!!
WE CAN WIN A FEW AND MOVE ON
HAVE A KNUCKLE SANDWICH PIG!
POWER TO THE PEOPLE
SUPPORT NWRO
FREE OUR SISTERS FREE OURSELVES!
FREE ANGELA!
THE POLICE DEMORALIZED AND WORN OUT BY THE PEOPLE HOPE THAT THE CITY WILL RETURN TO NORMAL. MEANWHILE, PEOPLE HIGH OFF THE ACTIONS OF MAY WEEK MOVE ON...
WE'RE GOING TO MAKE DEMANDS ON OUR SCHOOLS TO STOP WAR RESEARCH
WE'RE GOING HOME TO START A COMMUNITY SURVIVAL PROGRAM
WE'RE GOING TO WORK WITH THE SQUATTERS
WE'RE GOING TO NEW HAVEN AT THE END OF THE TRIAL TO FREE BOBBY AND ERICKA!
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CHICAGO

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ren fight in the streets with home-made bombs, guns, bricks, anything.

The IRA has its own heroes. We have all heard of Che Guevara, Bobby Seale, Ho Che Minh and other great revolutionists. But who has heard of Blackie Farrell or Dion Shaughnessy? Both were IRA provisionals and organizers. Both were gunned down during a police raid on a IRA meeting.

The pig press is hung up on reporting a "religious" war. We do not hear of the real nature of the struggle. As long as American radicals view the fighting as "Catholic bigots brawling with Protestant bigots every time there is a holiday," they cannot organize to support their brothers and sisters. Ignorance is our worst enemy.

Irish literature is filled with stories of the courageous struggle of the Irish people for independence. Read Brendan Behan, Sean O'Casey, and particularly Liam O'Flaherty's immortal *The Informer* for accurate and inspiring testimony to the unity and pride of the Irish people and the IRA.

This literature is not mere propaganda. It is the tough, honest truth. The authors are men who have lived the struggle. These books are the heritage of a proud, brave and enduring culture.

We must not allow this struggle to go unnoticed.

I realize that QT does not have the facilities to keep a correspondent in Ulster; but what about LNS? Why have they been so negligent in this area?

Bernadette Devlin was recently in the Washington area, but I saw nothing in QT. Why?

The answer to this eludes me. Perhaps you can enlighten me.

Meanwhile, keep up the struggle here at home. You are doing a good job.

I hope you are able to answer this letter since it has caused me considerable anxiety to see the brothers and sisters of myself and other Irish-American struggle as an indifferent and unheeding world looks on.

It is significant to note that our own revolutionary struggle contains a high proportion of Irish brothers and sisters. The Irish are a tough breed. Their intense pride is coupled with a love to fight, to struggle, to win!

Yours in faith,
David Casey Sturgeon

(It's impossible for QT to give all anti-imperialist, anti-capitalist struggles continuing attention; we did cover Bernadette Devlin's visit and support the Irish people in their fight for complete control over their land and their lives.)

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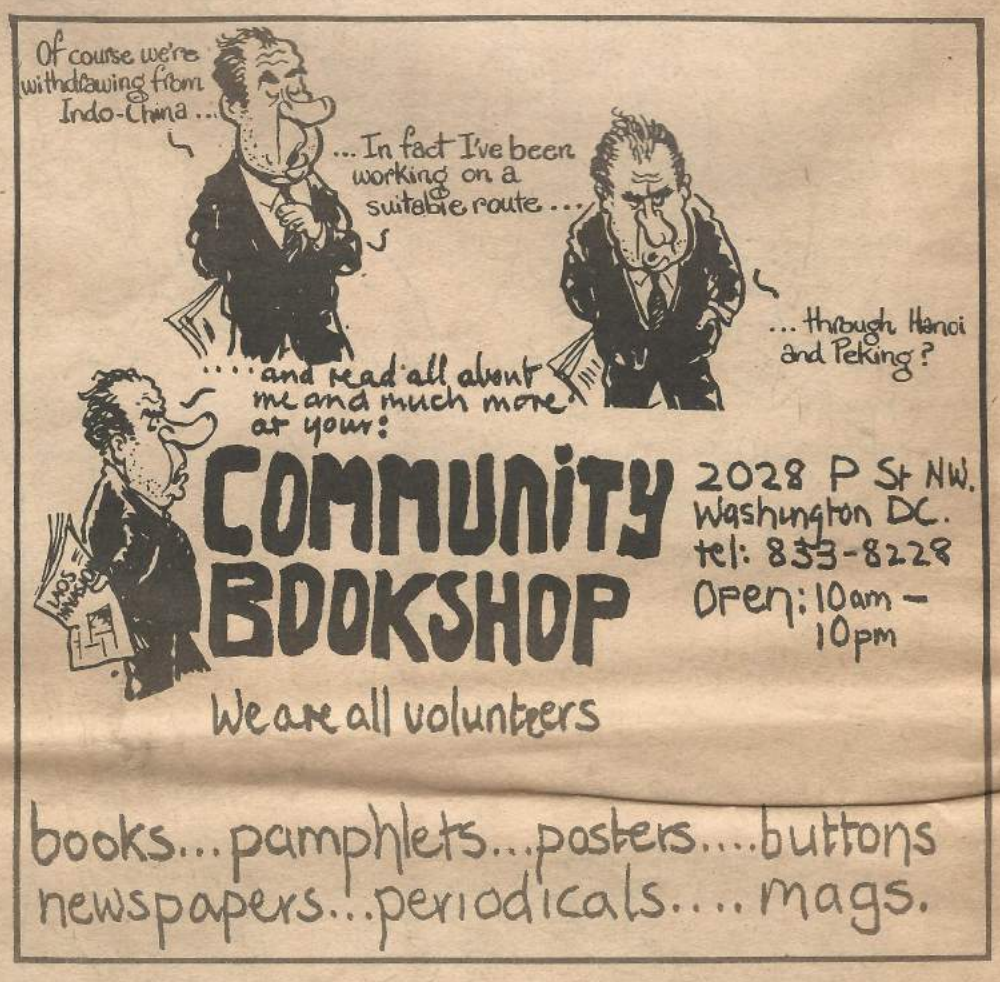

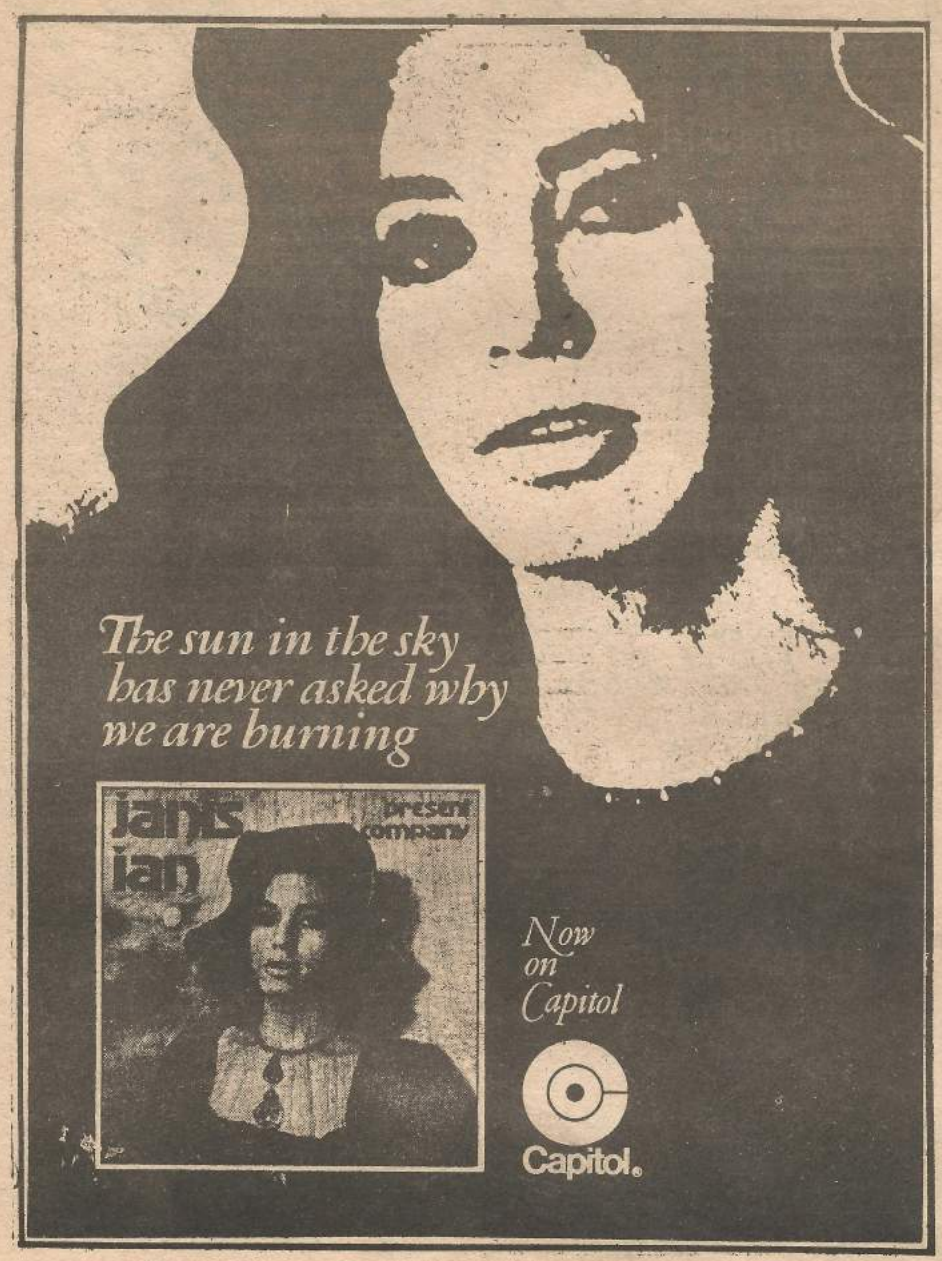

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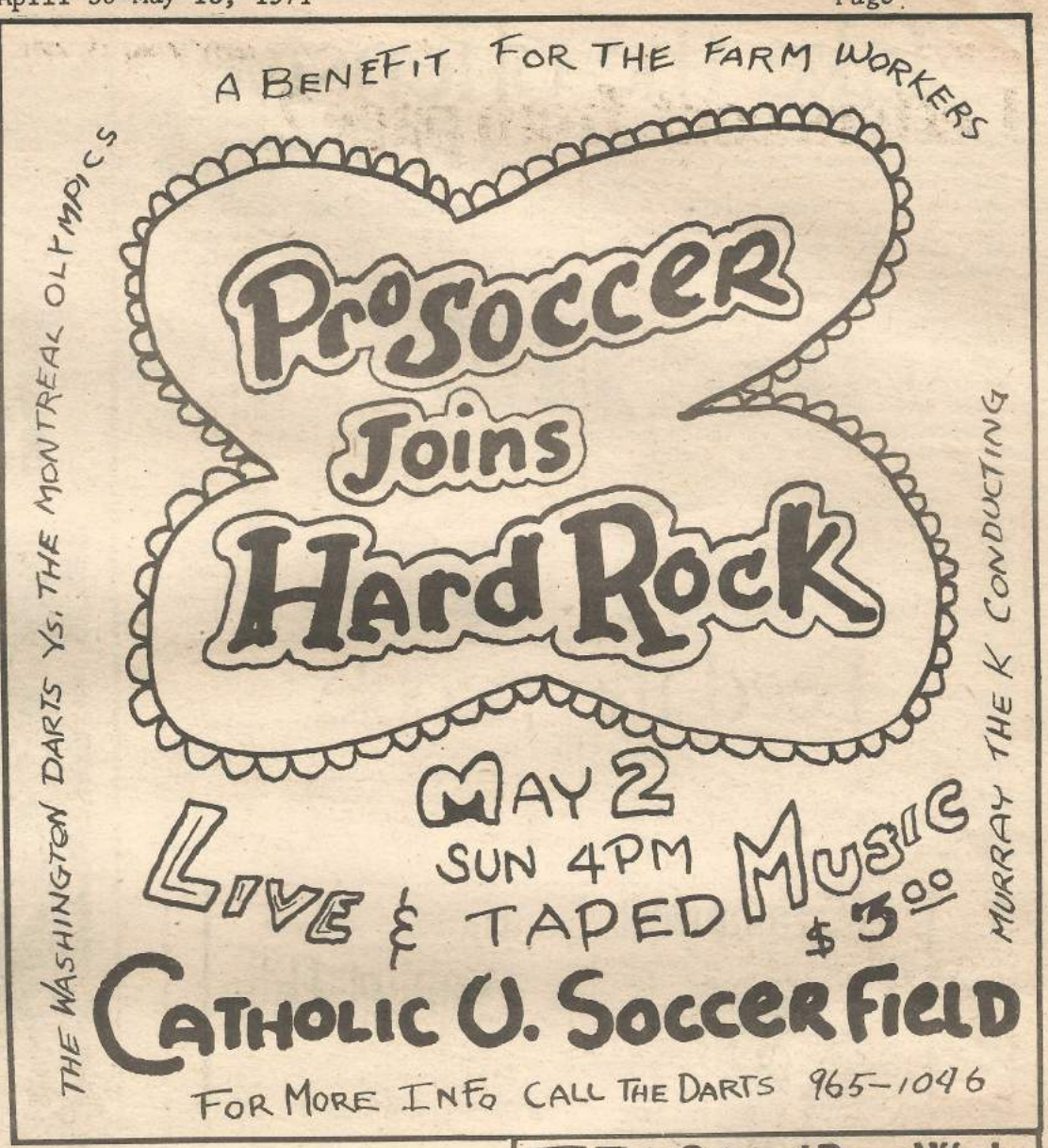

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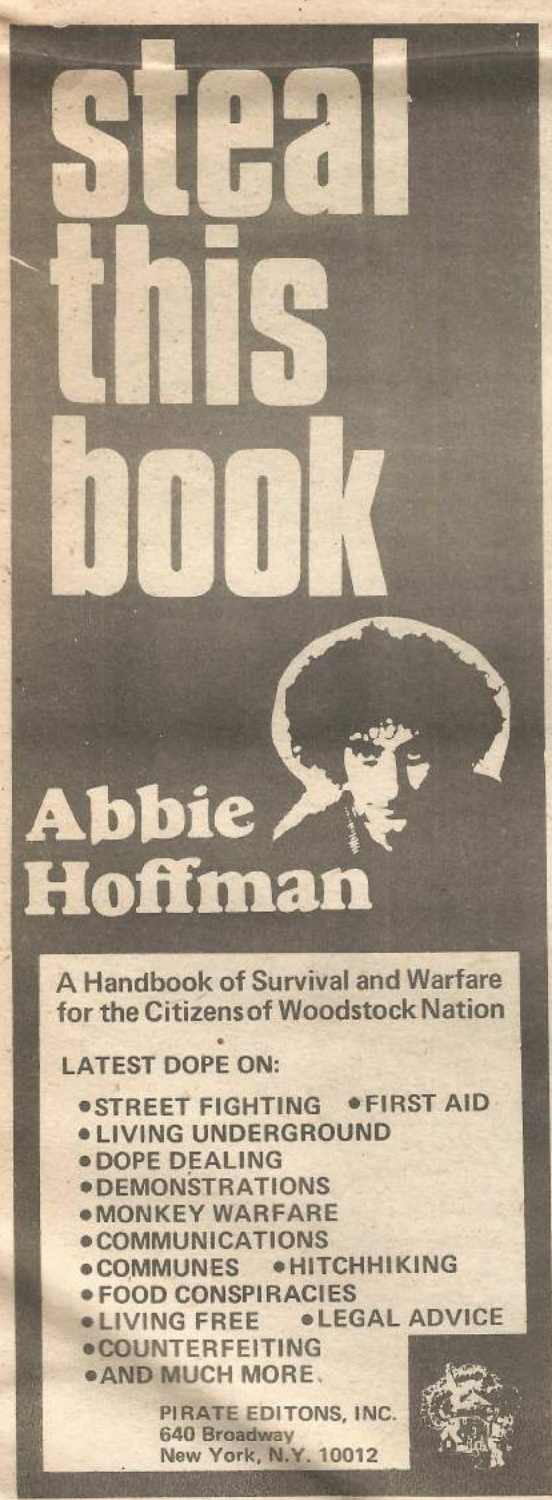

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Take the offensive

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Hours after the explosion a group called the Black Revolutionary Assault Team claimed responsibility for the attack. An anonymous telephone call from the Team said: "This is to show our support for the revolutionary people of Africa and to totally wipe out this fascist state. Power to the People."

Last July a similar bomb was discovered at the same office before it could explode. Likewise, last fall a bomb damaged the New York office of South African Airlines. Other militant challenges to South African officials have occured throughout the U.S. during the past year.

In response to the bombing the South African Consul General Owen Booysen said: "There are people opposed to my government's policies but no civilized group would do a thing like this."

Berkeley, Cal.(LNS) -- A bomb blast shook the Bank of America branch in Berkeley April 21st. It was the 24th bombing against branches of the world's biggest bank in the last 14 months in California.

In all , there have veen seventy-five incidents of violence directed against the Bank of America. The campaign began when Santa Barbara branch was burned to the ground during protests against the Chicago conspiracy trial in February, 1970.

Feed the people

The People's Army is fed and clothed by the people or it has no right to exist. Bring stuff to the warehouse tent at Peace City, West Potomac Park. We need: fresh fruit and vegetables, dairy products, bakery products, rice, firewood, tents, blankets, gasoline, beverages, ropes, tarpollin, lumber, marbles, nails, piano wire, chains, shovels, hardware. and trucks.

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CALENDAR

fri 30

4:00 p.m. - Shop for cheap organic food stuffs at the food coop, St. Stephens Church, 16th & Newton St. NW. Open until 8pm.
8:00 p.m. - Join the open rap session at the Free Clinic every Friday night.

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See MayDay calendar on page 9.

thurs 6

4:00 p.m. - Shop at the food coop for cheap organic foods, Grace Church, 1041 Wisconsin Ave., NW.
8:00 p.m. - Rap sessions open to the public at the Free Clinic.
8:00 p.m. - Weekly meeting for new members of GLF at 1620 S Street, NW.
8:00 p.m. - Regular Gay Sensitivity Training Session at #3 Thomas Circle, NW. Admission $2.00. Call 628-0879 for information.

fri 7

4:00 p.m. - Shop at the food coop, St. Stephens Church, 16th & Newton Sts., NW.
8:00 p.m. - Rap sessions at the free Clinic, open to all.
8:00 p.m. - The Washington Nat'l Student Film Festival presents two separate film programs of winning entries for $1.25 at American Film Institute, 429 L'Enfant Plaza SW. Call 554-1000 for more info.
9:00 p.m. - Spring Rock Benefit and Cabaret to raise funds for the Capitol East Childrens' Center at St. Mark's Church, 3rd & A Sts, SE. Features include rock bands (Aubrey Circle and Big Deal), light show, day-glo face paints, The Friendship House African Dance Troupe, free wine and beer. Admission $5.00 per person.

sat 8

All day - Recycle bottles, paper and aluminum at Safeway parking lot, 4865 Mac Arthur Blvd. NW, for more info call 833-1778.
10:30 a.m. - Washington Nat'l Student Film Festival will hold a forum of judges & members of the audiance. Admission 50¢, 429 L'Enfant Plaza, SW.
1:00 p.m. - Free health care for kids at the Free Clinic until 4pm.
8:00 p.m. - See winning entries of the Wash. Nat'l. Student Film Festival. see May 7 listing.
8:00 p.m. - The Three-Sixteen coffeehouse is open until midnight with live entertainment, discussions, food and drinks at 316 So. Royal St., Alex.

sun 9

All day - Recycle your bottles, paper and aluminum at Safeway parking lot. see May 8 listing.
5:00 p.m. - Opulent Festival & Feast at Krishna Consciousness House, 2015 Q Street, NW. 667-3516.

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10:30 a.m. - Spiritual vegetarian lunch daily at Krishna Consciousness House, 2015 Q Street, NW.
8:00 p.m. - Natural living class at the Free Clinic, everyone invited.
8:30 p.m. - Discussions on drugs, hassles, bad trips, expenses, etc. at the Free Clinic.

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10:30 a.m. - Spiritual vegetarian lunch at Krishna Conciousness House. see may 10th listing.
7:00 p.m. - Gay Rap Session at the Free Clinic
Evening - The U. of Md will hold a free course in relativity theory as illus. by Yellow Submarine and Star Trek at Skinner Bldg., Rm. 21. Topic will be mult. dimension. If you live in G'town and need a ride, call Steve at 868-6143.

wed 12

7:30 - Gay Women's Open House until 10:30pm. Call 671-3762 for address.
All day - Sell QT for fun and profit.

thurs 13

4:00 p.m. - Shop at the food coop, Grace Church, 1041 Wisc. Ave. NW.
8:00 p.m. - Weekly meeting for new members of GLF at 1620 S Street, NW.
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Intercourse

Melvin Bakalar-EMERGENCY-CALL HOME.

Key freaks, call Todd at 301-358-2324

Need organic garbage for farm compost pile. Bud and Gwen 387-2056

Person who stole oil paintings by Goldie Hawn, please call Tom at OX7-5937

Judy, contact Brian. Important.

To the freaks of T.P.J.H.S. I will be free soon. And to Karen P. Thanks for the solitary confinement. To the rest except Barbara and Rose and Christy, Take Mr. Goodbar's advice. Thanks for all your letters Rick. Jonathan Berg.

Bill, Where are you? Superstar

Bill Sandys or anyone knowing him, please call Nancy Hopper, 893-7852

Dark Mark B. - I saw you but lost you in the crowd at the Sylvan concert Tues. call Marisa at 946-6799

Lost: Gold rimmed prescription wire round eyeglasses. Lost probably in Montrose Park. Jack or Ruth or John at 534-3522

Gay rap group being held at the Free Clinic every Tuesday Night at 8pm

Bill - Hey, ya devil, you're home. I love you, I love you, I love you! Don

Trying to establish a commune with basis in realigment of male-female role in a living environment. Must be willing to make serious attitude changes. Bob Badertscher HU3-7720 or leave message at Switchboard 387-5800

Bob Callihan: Please come home or contact us. Everything is OK but we are worried about you. Love MOM and DAD

Couple interested in going to live in Holland looking for people who could help us find permanent lodging and jobs. Contact Michael and Marge at Switchboard 387-5800

Cathy Oliver - Please write home again - Mother

Thomas Kelly, who drives a blue Suzuki 500, call Wilbert at 363-9298

Ray from Philadelphia with the brown leather jacket: If you really came back, sorry for leaving but my ride couldn't wait any longer. Get in touch, Marilyn 649-2382

Freak family studying white witchcraft looking for other couples studying the same. Contact Marge and Brison at Swbd. 387-5800

To you who brought me the drink when I was busted Saturday at B.B.: thanx a million. I'll always remember it. Sparrow

Expectant couple into Peace and Truth wants to form farming commune-Dorsey 301-879-8840

Phil, I love you, from yer lil lemon, Leslie

Terry,(who lives with the priest) Please get in touch with me cause I really need Vicky's(from Pa.) address. Just call me after 3:00P.M. at 946-3264. Thank you, Leslie.

People into living in commune in country call Rich 589-0896

Stanley - That's another fine mess you've gotten us into! Oliver

Sue Creamcheese, Randy told me that you got married. Please call Nick at 387-0630

Lee Ramsaur - If you're in town, call me. I've moved and we can finally get together. Judy 387-4111

To Robert - I love you - Kathy

Sharon Farrell - We Still love you call if you need us Mom and Dad

hello hobbit. How are you, a friend

Cameron - Contact Darrell through Switchboard 387-5800

Dear Friends, Thursday was Earth Day and Nobody said anything about it!

Ilene, most people believe that communication and honesty are necessary for friendship - I do. Please call Randy at 864-7545

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'70 Yamaha Enduro 175 w/helmets, 2300 mi. $450. Larry 333-9554

'58 Ford Station Wagon, motor in excellent cond. $175 after 6pm 528-8497

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'66 Chevy 2-ton post office special step-van. $750 or best offer. Rick 933-1353

Strobe-$25. Emory 589-5881

Need a vat for beer making. Larger the better. A cheap rocking chair. Henry 524-6648

Wanted: Set of Valje or Latin percussion congos. Steve 527-6991

I like hard rock music but have a new 3 record opera set-"Dalibor". Want to trade. Len 864-7545

Will trade new electric can opener for something. Bud & Gwen 387-2056

Sale: homemade bread-1748 "S" N.W.

Wish to trade Aria nylon string classical guitar for equally good steel string classical guitar; will consider selling. Call Jim at 356-4175

Really digging on '65 Mustang but have to sell the car I have now. $600 for a '66 Ford Custom. Looks good & runs better, except for small dents by left rear bumper & tear in dashboard. Good dependable trans. Contact Mark Mattingly 692-9718

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SALE: P.A. BOGEN MX-60 Amp., 2 columns, 6-8" spkrs. in each. Fucking good cond. $600 new - sell for $300 or best offer. Josh 589-7150

Free rug(9"x12") & love seat. Jay 654-2784

SALE: 560x13 new whitewall tires $15 each or $50/4 tires. 345-5731

DRUMS: 3 piece beginners w/Ludwig hi-hat, floor tom-tom, zilgian cymbal. $95 or best offer. Henry 524-6648

'62 Dodge step-van, panneled, insulated, skylight, new trans, rebuilt engine. $400 or best offer. Jim 864-3082

I need a typewriter that works. Call Rose JU9-5881

SALE: Honeywell Pentax camera H1A, meter and case, 55 mm. lens. Excellent condition. $100. Dennis Bradford 265-0791

SALE: Gibson ES 125T single pick-up semi-acoustic guitar. $100 or offer Paul Serte 244-3361

SALE: '66 Honda 305 Dream. Good cond. $350. 546-5923

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Pioneer SE-60 stereo headset with 16 foot cord and storage case, for $30. 524-1764 after 7pm.

SALE: Dinette set and hideaway sofa bed. 1 mo. old. $200 cash. Molinda 265-2433

1 pair conga drums. Good cond. 1 quinte, 1 conga with stands. $150 Steve 527-6991

WANTED: Aquariums free or extremely cheap. Any size. Jeff at 423-7185

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Lead guitarist looking for work. Call Michael 356-1376

Serious gay singer looking for gay and/or open minded straight musicians to start rock band for the insane. Interested musicians only, please. Paul 530-3766

Typists, male or female, 50 wpm or better. Work no. wks. or day of your choice. Come in early, work same day. Many needed. Call Dave 223-4919

Office workers: We have openings for stenos, sec., recept., keypunch, PBX, & other office skills, also clerical. Work several days per week or full weeks.EOE. TeleSec 1725 K St. N.W. Call Mary 223-2738

Female musician looking for other female musicians to get together to make music. Leave name and no. at Switchboard for Alice I.

WANTED: pianist, bass player, guitar and drummer for composer w/totally new concept in sound. Only profess. cosmic minds need offer. Leave message at Switch. for Mark Campbell

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Need someone with their head on straight to teach me photography and/ or weaving. Call Judy after 5:30 at 356-1847

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WANTED: VW mechanic, line work. Start middle of May, good money. With together non-rip-off people. Call Paul's Mobile Service-532-9634

WORK: H.S. teacher looking for a job. Good w/statistics and editing. 434-1398

I need my VW bus repaired for use on Mayday. Brake shoes, wheel cylinder kits needed for all 4 wheels. Also need master cylinder kit. Call 396-8841 or 882-6034. Ask for Buddy.

22 year old female with 3 years nursing school experience looking for full time baby-sitting position. Reasonable rates. Tritia 588-2367

WORK: Young student French teacher available for tutoring and other related jobs. Delevingne - 528-0515

New type of executive needs new type of accountant. Basic math. Call Mr. Stone at (301)358-2983

Housing

Girl wanted to share 3 bedroom Georgetown house with two others. Call Shelly at 333-9133

Want to share furnished townhouse with air conditioning near Univ.of Md. with either 2 couples or 4 people Have zoo, so must love animals. Kids also O.K. Call 772-3767 Peggy.

Mother w/2 children wishes to share house in Wash. area with good people w/children. Interested in cooperative family environment. Leave message for Diane A. at Switchboard

Roommate wanted to share apt. Call 521-4228

Hip couple w/child would like to share house with other couples on Cap. Hill or N.W. Will move in or will help find house. 573-1916

Couple looking for another couple willing to share apt. or house in Alexandria or Arlington area. Ask for Pat or John at 684-7167

Need someone to share furnished apt. 332-9238 ask for Columbus or leave message for #306

Need 2 replacements, June 1-Sept.1, Sublet 10 rm. house, 4 baths, 2 car garage, own bdrm. w/air conditioning Convenient location. Call Ben 723-8871 anytime.

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Young professional man wants to share his 2 bdrm. apt. near DuPont Circle. About $55/Mo. without utilities. Call Dave, 223-3184 or 234-7019

Apartment to sub-let in Alex., 2-bedrooms, luxury apartment near landmark for summer months. $200. Swimming pool, etc. Ginny at 354-1537

Woman with 3 kids is looking for a nice collective living group in D.C. Preferably with other women who have children. Ginny 354-1537

Barn for rent. Catonsville area. Call Todd at (301) 358-2324

Apt. to share, male roomate, furnished, $60, Univ. Blvd. & Riggs Rd. 434-1398 Must have the bread

Freak needs room to share or place to live-in w/job preferred-Will C. Switchboard 387-5800

Housing & Rooms for rent-Students Catonsville area; Call Jaguar (301)358-2983

Roomate needed to share A/C apt. 1/2 mile from A.U. $75 mo. 338-8837

Responsible people needed to share house on Wisconsin Avenue with 4 adults, 2 kids. Call 965-2615 or 965-2593

House with Freaks in Alex. desires roommate. Darrel 548-4331

Female roommate wanted to share out-of-sight apartment in Alex. during May. No rent, but helping out with 3 kids is needed. Ginny 354-1537

2 people need room in Washington area. Can pay between $75-$100 a mo. Call John or Debbie at 656-0904

Couple with cats desires 2 bdrm. apt. in NW D.C. or Md. suburbs. Being evicted because of no-pet rule. Rent reasonable. Leave message for Leona at Switchboard 387-5800

Girl wants to join commune - If anyone knows of any places call. Ask for Jan 933-2015

Want room in cooperative. Will move in anytime. Call Jill 965-2819

Couple needed to share house w/same in Alex. 3 bed. Rent $95 + 1/2 utilities. 836-2472

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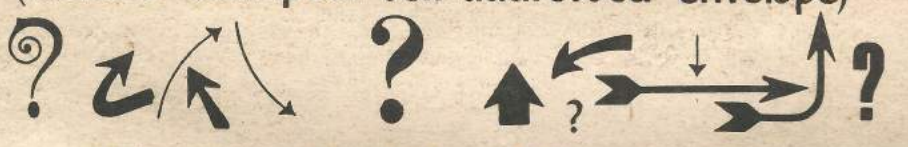

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